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Homecoming Hoopla



Photos by Dan Sanderson
Grayling High School students took part in several homecoming activities last week. The theme for homecoming was "Super Heroes." Above, Kayla Hawes, a sophomore, sprays silly string while walking in the homecoming parade held in downtown Grayling on Friday. Hawes was part of a parade entry based on the Super Hero, Spider-Man. Left, Deputy Jason Alexander, the school liaison officer for the Crawford AuSable School District, allowed students to decorate his police cruiser in school colors for the parade.

Grant approved for downtown upgrades

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An 11th hour push to spend federal funds funneled through the State of Michigan has slashed the price tag for a planned project for downtown Grayling.

The City of Grayling last week was awarded a \$519,767 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help pay for water and sewer upgrades in the downtown business district.

City officials had just filed the letter of intent with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to apply for the grant on Aug. 29.

The CDBG funds will be used to replace two sanitary sewer mains, undersized water mains and storm water and drain structures in the downtown business district. The project also includes replacing the road after the water and sewer improvements are completed. The entire project cost is \$1.3 million.

The CDBG grant is administered through the MEDC as part of the Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement program. The program benefits small cities, villages and townships where at least 51 percent of the population is made up of low and moderate-income households. The program is designed to assist communities in making improvements to exist-

ing public infrastructure systems.

The City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority is planning a \$1 million streetscape project for the downtown business district. The grant funds will help pay for the project and cut special assessments levied on downtown business owners for the upgrades.

Mike Shore, spokesperson for the MEDC, said federal officials had contacted the state agency and urged them to allocate funds for eligible projects prior to the end of the federal fiscal year which ends on Sept. 30. The Michigan Strategic Fund Board, which oversees the expenditures or CDBG projects, gave the green light for the project.

"The plans were ready to roll so it was not that hard to put these programs together in a fairly quick order to get them rolling," Shore said.

Kim Millikin, a Grayling city council member and liaison for the DDA board, wrote the grant application with help from city engineering and city officials.

"I'm ecstatic for Michigan Avenue property owners because this is going to mean more than a 50 percent reduction in the cost for the DDA project," Millikin said. "Maybe this will help convince them that we need to move forward with this project."

City park project nears completion

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Renovations and upgrades in the Grayling City Park will be completed by the end of the month.

The new handicapped accessible bridge in the city park was placed over the AuSable River last Wednesday.

The board walk, canoe and kayak launch and fishing pier in the park have been completed.

The former Crawford County Library building, which is owned by the city, is being renovated so that public rest rooms are available on the main floor of the building. A community meeting room space will also be created in the building, which will house recreational and historical interpretive displays.

Over the next couple of weeks, contractors from Robert T. Cole Construction, Inc., of Cadillac, will be pouring the paved pathways in the park, completing the parking lot near the former library and doing site restoration work.

The park was closed by city officials in August due to safety

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Crane operators from Loshaw Bros., Inc., of Gaylord, placed the new handicapped accessible footbridge over the AuSable River last week.

Wood pellet firm receives tax break

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council approved a tax break for a new business which will manufacture pellets from waste wood.

The council, at its regular meeting last week, approved a 50 percent tax abatement for 12 years for Michigan Wood Pellet, LLC, a plant that will manufacture wood pellets used for wood pellet heating stoves as well as animal bedding pellets.

Heating with wood pellet heating stoves is popular in Sweden, Denmark, Austria and Finland, according to the Pellet Fuels Institute.

Pellets are made from waste wood and wood pallets which can not be repaired and reused, which prevents waste from going into landfills.

The business will be owned and operated by Mike Hees, the owner of Monarch Millwork, Inc., located at 2211 Industrial Park Drive, and will be located

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Groundbreaking held for new animal shelter

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. Board members and volunteers scooped the first shovels of dirt for a new shelter facility last week.

The official groundbreaking for the new animal shelter, which will be located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, was held last Wednesday.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners received a \$330,000 loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on behalf of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County Board for the new shelter. The shelter board will pay off bonds

that will be issued to pay for the facility over the next 20 years.

Shelter board members fought back tears at the groundbreaking last week, recognizing volunteers and donors who have made the dream of a new facility possible.

"We thank you and the animals thank you for the support," said Sharon Priebe, president of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. Board of Directors.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc., a non-profit agency, has operated the shelter since 1991 when the county decided it would no longer run the shelter due to budget woes.

The shelter facilities, run by the non-profit organization, have outlived their usefulness and are in dire need of repair and replacement.

The Crawford County Road Commission Board in January extended the lease for the current animal shelter through 2007, but has future plans for the use of the property.

Priebe acknowledged the graciousness of road commission officials for providing a home for stray animals while shelter volunteers raised funds and sought property for the new building.

"They have been supportive of us every inch of the way," she said.

said.

Priebe also praised county commissioners and Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo for guiding them through the red tape for the grant application.

Roscommon architect Thomas O'Brien has designed the building plans that will be the new home for the animals.

The shelter will be in the northwest corner near Old 27 and M-93 and will be 3,700 square feet.

Construction bids for the shelter are due on Friday, Oct. 13. Construction will get underway by the end of the month, O'Brien said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Reverend Elizabeth Chace (far right foreground) of St. Francis Episcopal Church, blesses the site of the new animal shelter during the official groundbreaking ceremonies held Sept. 27 at the fairground property. Representing the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, from left: Experience Works! assignee Alice Ray, Shelter Director Cheryl Postma, Shelter Assistant Autumn Roberts, volunteer Alexandra Mosel, Sec./Treas. Cheryll Ruley, President Sharon Priebe, Trustee Brenda Wargo, Vice President Patty Redinger (with her "shelter dog," Snickers) and Trustee Deanne Whiteside.

Expansion of alumni recognition displays OK'd

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District officials are expanding initiatives to recognize alumni who have served the country in the military and graduates who have made significant career accomplishments.

The Crawford AuSable School Board approved a contract with Xibitz, a Grand Rapids-based design firm, to add panels to the district's Alumni Hall of Fame.

The Alumni Hall of Fame is located at the main entrance of the high school building, and recognizes students who have achieved significant education and career accomplishments. Three classes of alumni have been inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame which includes doctors, dentists, pharmacists, attorneys, educators, researchers, entertainers, politicians and diplomats.

The district seeks to recognize alumni who have made a name for themselves in careers including arts and communication, business and management, engineering and manufacturing, health services, human services and natural resources and agriculture.

Mike Dunckel, the Crawford AuSable School District's business manager, said two panels will be added to the Alumni Hall of Fame since the existing panels for the health and human services fields are full from alumni inducted over the last three years.

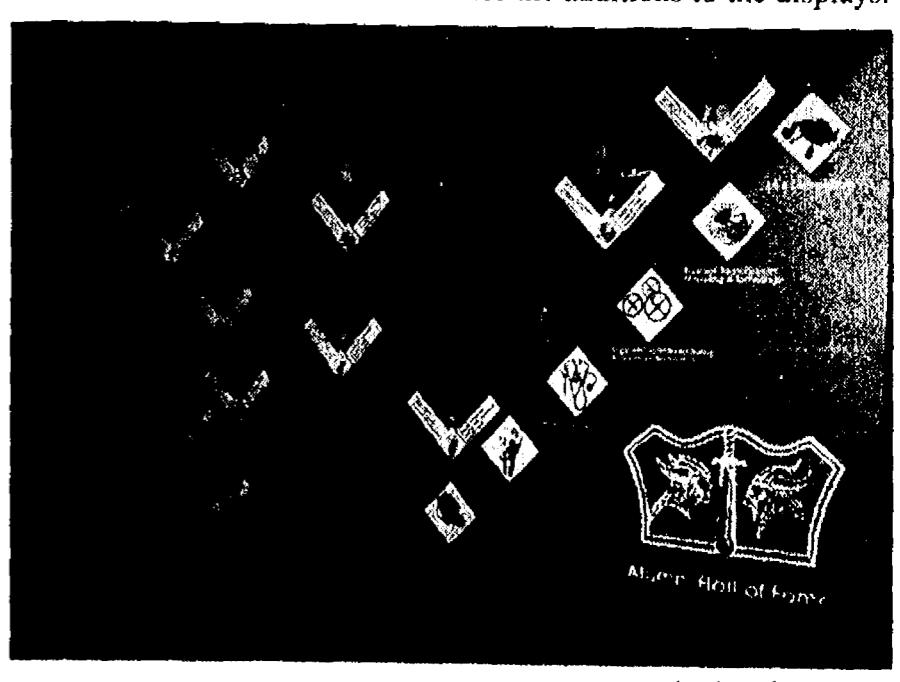
The high school's Military Hall of Honor, which recognizes graduates who have served the country in wars as well as peacetime is located in the hallway leading to the Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium. A total of 832 high school graduates have been honored on the Military Hall of Honor display.

The district is paying Xibitz to update a glass panel in the Military Hall of Honor, which recognizes alumni who have been killed in action.

Dunckel said the Alumni Hall of Fame and Military Hall of Honor have been popular additions to the high school with students, parents and visitors since both displays are located at main entrances to the building.

"It's been a huge showcase for the high school and for the alumni association," Dunckel said.

The district will pay \$9,994 for the additions to the displays.



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Blessing of the Animals



Photos by Dan Sanderson

A variety of animals including dogs, cats, a bird and miniature hamsters were blessed at the annual Blessing of the Animals Service held at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Sunday. Above left, Torrey Messerschmidt, 10, holds her puppy, Murray, as he is blessed by Rev. Elizabeth Chace and her mother, Chris Messerschmidt, and sister, Erin Messerschmidt, 9, look on. Above right, Bob Gaskill and his dog, Gunner, are blessed by Chace.

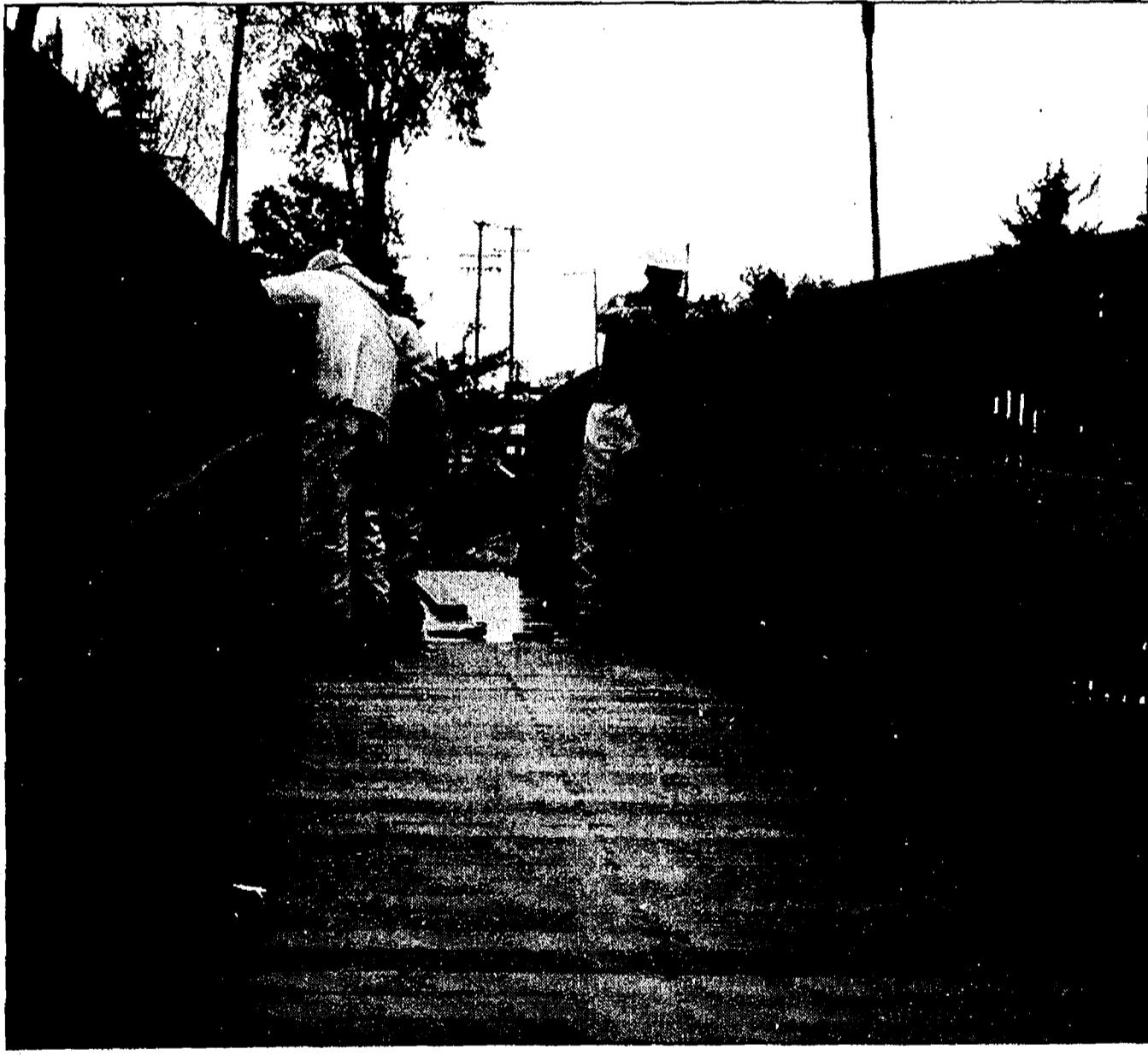


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Employees from Robert T. Cole Construction, Inc., of Cadillac, bolt the two sections of the bridge together.

City park project nears completion

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concerns.

"Hopefully, when the park is open again, people will stop there for lunch and it will draw more people downtown, too," said Grayling Mayor Larry Akers.

Gary Psenicka, a Beaver Creek Township resident, said he was pleased that the new bridge in the park is handicapped accessible and that the former library will be used as a community center.

"That will draw more people down to the park to spend some time and I think it's going to be a plus for seniors and the handi-

capped because they're going to be able to get across the river," Psenicka said.

The city received a \$348,975 Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recreation grant for the park improvements.

The city had to provide a \$193,013 local match for the upgrades.

Nate Elkins, a land planner with Gosling Czubak, the city's engineering firm, said the park upgrades tie in well with the streetscape project along the 1-75 Business Loop, the city's storm water sewer renovations and planned projects for the down-

town business district.

"It's definitely going to be a huge perk to have a nice park to play in," Elkins said.

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Comfort Center: Test rest 2 Serta beds for a chance to win \$75,000 in diamonds.

Grayling Pharmacy: Stop in and receive a free medicine spoon.

Goodale's Bakery: Thank you for 35 years. Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

Gray Rock Cafe: 10% off meals all day (excluding alcohol).

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 12th.

Riverland: Thank You Riverland customers, stop by for a free slice of pie.

AuSable Gifts: In-store sale, complimentary treats.

Jansen Insurance Agency: Free refreshments.

Bicycle Shop: Year End Sale. Open Tues-Sat 10-6.

Spike's Keg O' Nails: Free french fries with sandwich order & Happy Hour all day.

Dubois Lumber: Summer close-out sale and complimentary refreshments.

Medicine Shoppe: 25% off all Medicine Shoppe Brand Label Products.

Great Lakes Mortgage: Free appraisal when loan closes with us. Expires 12/31/06.

AAA Michigan: Mini Mall, Linda Stephens. Stop by for a crisp delicious apple.

Darlene's Milltown Groomers: Bring in pet for free nail clipping.

Northern Expressions: Complimentary coffee & cookies.

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary treat.

American Legion Lounge: Happy Hour, 10 am to 5pm.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty: Enjoy complimentary refreshments.

Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments will be served. Free Phone Guides. Register to win tickets to Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Service Shows.

Citizens Bank: Inside bank ~ doughnuts and coffee served.

Ice House: Stop in for a free cup of soup, plus free Bernina sewing machine embroidery demonstrations and embroidery thread on sale for \$3.99 spool.

J. Dap Co.: Hourly drawings for J.Dap Gift certificates from 11- 3, select sale items and refreshments.

Davis Jewelers: Free watch battery and installation on Thurs. Oct. 12 only. Limit one per customer. Complimentary refreshments.

Grayling Holiday Inn: Purchase a lunch entree at regular price of \$6.99 and get a free soup and salad bar.

7-Eleven: Free Super Big Gulp with purchase of any roller grill item, 9 am to 4 pm, October 12th.

Scheer Motors: Lube, oil & filter for \$19.95 on Thursday, October 12th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer. 29 minute guarantee not applicable.

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Heads Up North: Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

Chemical Bank: Stop in for complimentary refreshments.

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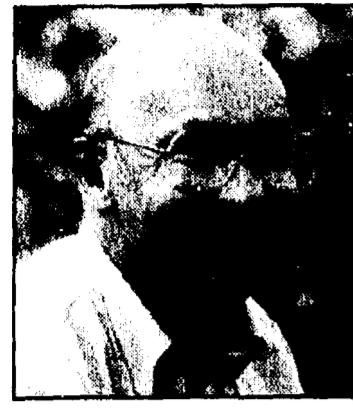
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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Political moderates face extinction

AMERICANS WHO do not wholeheartedly embrace the political positions of either the extreme left or the extreme right are an endangered species and that means the American political system is in peril.

That warning comes from outspoken moderate US Rep. Joe Schwarz, who was defeated for renomination to his Michigan congressional seat in August and will end his single two-year term in Washington in December.

Mr. Schwarz of Battle Creek was trounced by former State Rep. Tim Walberg of Lenawee County in a nasty and expensive Republican primary.

"I am the political equivalent of a wooly mammoth, a rarity headed for extinction. Yes I'm a moderate," wrote Mr. Schwarz in a recent column for the Washington Post.

"Our plight is dire. Even though more than half of all American voters consider themselves centrists, the Republican and Democratic parties are finding themselves controlled to an ever greater extent by their more extreme elements."

Mr. Schwarz assigned to the Republican side the "religious right, the quasi-theocrats."

On the Democratic side, he claimed, "the moneyed Eastern establishment and California liberals shrilly tell Americans the sky is falling, that the world hates us and that Republicans are all wrong. Yet they offer no viable alternatives."

Both extremes infiltrate the party power structures and demand strict adherence to their positions, he concluded.

He's got a point. Political extremism often brings juggernaut politics or stalemate, and the art of productive politics demands cooperation and compromise for success.

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MR. SCHWARZ uses his own campaign loss as an example of danger to moderation.

He admits that his moderate (for Republicans) positions on abortion, stem cell research and "general feeling that religion and moral and ethical issues are private matters" riled "the hard right."

Jumping into the fray with all guns blazing was the Club for Growth, which plunked more than \$1 million into efforts to defeat the moderate Schwarz, who described the group as "a Washington outfit supported by pluto-

crats nationwide who apparently have nothing better to do with their money than give it to an organization that stands for nothing ... and likes to play in elections in which it has no logical interest."

Even before Tim Walberg announced his candidacy for congress, the Club for Growth was running TV ads attacking Joe Schwarz as "a liberal." The drum-beat of anti-Schwarz attack ads intensified through primary day. None was pro-Walberg; all were anti-Schwarz.

Michigan Right to Life also listed Mr. Schwarz as a priority target, working largely through churches for Walberg's victory.

The result, wrote Mr. Schwarz, was "a classic example of a motivated minority -- just 7.8 percent of the Republican electorate district wide -- nominating a congressional candidate."

An historical note here: Two years ago, the retirement of conservative Rep. Nick Smith opened this seat. Six Republican candidates filed for nomination: Five, including Tim Walberg, were avowed conservatives. Joe Schwarz, the only centrist, won with only 28 percent of the Republican vote, meaning 72 percent of those who voted favored a con-

servative congressman, which provided a very fertile field for a conservative challenge in 2004.

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POLITICS NEEDS a middle, Mr. Schwarz concludes. Hard line extremes, he claims, have "hamstrung political bodies from coast to coast."

And because moderates "straddle party lines, they may never be much of a cohesive group with the ability to move a policy agenda," he warns, concluding that "unless they learn to fight as hard for the policies of the sane and rational center as the far right and far left fight for the extremes," moderates may become as extinct as the wooly mammoth.

The Schwarz thesis may be influenced by his own recent bitter experiences, first in coping with the extremities he finds in Congress, and then in being dumped by voters.

A few signs exist that political moderation still lives. For example, moderate Republican US Sen. Lincoln Chafee squeezed out a primary win in Rhode Island over determined and well-financed right wing attacks, including a Schwarz-like negative campaign by the

Club for Growth. And in Connecticut, Democrat Sen. Joe Lieberman, after a narrow loss to a left wing charge in the primary, is doing right well as an independent candidate. The November vote will provide further evidence in both cases.

Veteran political writer David Broder of the Washington Post sees signs of moderate resurgence. In a recent column, Mr. Broder pointed to a handful of Republican senators who moderated White House positions on handling terrorism. He also referred to the so-called Gang of Fourteen senators from both parties who last year won compromise to prevent a drastic change in senate filibuster rules.

These may be delicate straws of hope for moderates. Time will tell.

There's no question in my mind that political extremism exists, has been growing, and should be reversed.

The attitude that "my way is the only way" has undermined public confidence in the entire political process.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

By Donald Babcock, Managing Director Crawford County Road Commission

Proposed millage to be used for improvement on county's primary roads

After reading Mr. Bastianelli's article regarding roads and the millage I felt needed to respond to his remarks.

The proposed millage is to be used to improve the county's primary road system. The Crawford County Road Commission receives funding from the State based on miles of roadways with the county's primary road and local road systems.

Primary roads are the main arterials in the county. Local roads are generally collectors and residential streets.

I am sure any road you live on, or travel, on a regular basis is your high priority and I wish the road commission had enough funding to pave everyone's road. But this is plainly not the case. The simple fact is road commissions throughout the state are being woefully under funded. It has been like that for years and is

not getting any better.

Yes, Mr. Bastianelli there are a lot of roads within Crawford County that are in bad shape. The Road Commission knows this and is trying to correct that problem. That is why the board made the decision to try to get additional funding that would be strictly earmarked just for those improvements.

The road commission does not have "Pet" projects. Just the mention of that seems unfair and underhanded. The portion of roadway you are referring to was resurfaced in 2000 and was funded through the Michigan Department of Transportation. They funded this work because they wanted to use Military Road as an alternate route while portions of I-75 and US-27 were being reconstructed. The same portion of road was resurfaced this year by the paving contractor

in order to repair areas that were defective. None of the paving done on that portion of roadway was paid for by the Road Commission. This is not a so called "Pet" project. Are you suggesting the road commission turn down free funding to improve roads?

Of the 180.65 miles of primary roads within the county, over 40 miles need improvements now! Approximately 6.5 million dollars worth of work is needed to catch up on road improvements. We know we can not do it all at once and we know we can not ask the people in the county to pay for it. We are asking for some help until the legislature finally figures out that county road commissions, cities and villages need more money for road improvements. Mr. Bastianelli referred to the Road Commission's five (5) year

construction plan. I invite everyone to stop at the Road Commission office and pick up a copy of the plan. Travel the roads such as Mr. Bastianelli has done and give the road commission your opinion as to what roads should be on the high priority list. Your opinion certainly weighs on the boards decisions as to what projects should be on this list.

I am not here to tell you which way to vote. I know the people understand there is a need out there to get roads improved. You are the only ones that know if it is important enough to you to vote in a millage. The road commission will do its best to administer the funds in a prudent manner and to work on the roads that need improvements. I can also say that if additional help does not come from local-state or federal means the road system will only get worse before it gets better.

To the editor:

The Sept. 28 issue of the Avalanche contained an article about three men who thought they were the last boys to be Grayling High School cheerleaders. I applaud them for having done that, but, there were two later that can make that claim.

After the 1959 football season was over, Norman Sorenson and Mike Young of the class of '62 went from football to cheerleading for the basketball season. Since that time, to my knowledge no other boys have made that step.

Another record their class holds and under the present rules can not be broken, is the selection of homecoming queen. Pam Beulter was elected as a freshman, Mickey Doremire as a sophomore, Pauline Millikin as a junior and Linda Boone as a senior giving their class that honor all four years of high school. The fact that four different girls were elected makes that record even more amazing.

Arthur R. Thayer
Class of '62 advisor and
Cheerleading Coach '58-'64
Grayling

Stop using illegals or get them proper medical treatment

To the editor:

E Coli from California, how shocking. They have illegal workers working all their fields, planting, weeding, harvesting, and processing.

This time it is spinach, it could have been any crop that needs to be washed on site. These workers (no fault of theirs) have no medical coverage. They could have any sickness or virus that

can be easily spread. We should either stop using illegals or get them proper medical treatment.

We have one hundred and seventy five sick and I'm not sure how many dead from this. It is too late for them, but it is time to wake up congress. They have to stop playing politics and grow up and do their job.

Richard D.L. Bulley
Grayling

Local students visit historical museum

To the editor:

Parents, if you haven't visited the Crawford County Historical Museum lately, talk to your kids. Two hundred primary school students toured the museum and found many interesting things.

The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please take the time to tour the old depot and town hall, caboose and other buildings. You'll gain a new understanding of what has

made Grayling and Crawford County such a great place to live and raise a family through the years. We hope to see you there.

On Oct. 8, the old passenger train will make its annual stop at the depot. Bring the family and a camera. It's big, it's noisy, and it's the real thing from days gone by.

Barbara Greene
President, Crawford County
Historical Society

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BRIEFS

GPA to hold arts and craft show

The Grayling Promotional Association will host the fall arts and crafts show on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the AuSable Primary School, Grayling. Wood crafts, jewelry, metal art and new displays will be available and prizes will be awarded every 15 minutes.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of hot casserole, a sandwich, salad, soup and dessert on Thursday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

COA to host AARP Driver Safety program

The Crawford County Commission On Aging is sponsoring the AARP Driver Safety Program, a classroom driver refresher course for drivers aged 50 and older. The eight hour class will be divided into two four hour sessions. The class will be held on Oct. 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale Street. The fee is \$10 payable to AARP. For information or to register call 348-7123.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Oct. 11, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling.

Club to hold soup and pie supper

The Lovells Cheerful Givers Club will hold a soup and pie supper on Oct. 7, from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at the Lovells Township Hall. Cost is a \$5 donation.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Maple Forest Township meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

MARSP to hold meeting

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association for Retired School Personnel) will hold its fall meeting at 12 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling. Joan Charlevoix from the Grayling DNR office will be the speaker. The cost is \$8 for the luncheon. Call Gayle at 348-5945 for reservations by noon on Oct. 6.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Public welcome.

Grayling Rotary to present Minstrel Show

The Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show will present Super Heros of Grayling, featuring the New Reformation Band on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Grayling High School Auditorium. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

VFW Post 3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3637 and the ladies auxiliary will meet on Oct. 10, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. The meeting is open to all Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan veterans. The ladies auxiliary welcomes all mothers, wives, sisters, granddaughters, grandmothers, and daughters of all veterans.

Help Center in need of coats

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, 300 Huron St., needs winter coats. All coats and jackets must be clean and in good condition. Infant, child, and adult sizes are needed. Donations can be dropped off at the center on Mon, Wed, and Fri, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information call 348-6046.

Cub Scouts selling wreaths

Cub Scout pack #3993 is now selling Christmas wreaths. All orders are due by Nov. 20. Call 348-9755 to place your order or for more information.

Church to hold services at school

The Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God will be holding their prayer services on Sunday's at 10 a.m., at the AuSable Primary School, with Pastor Don Gosik officiating.

Fall Fun Festival to be held

A Fall Fun Festival-Block Party will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., at the Grayling Middle School. This free event is sponsored by the Grayling Baptist Church and features a moon walk, titanic slide, popcorn, cotton candy and more.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club winner for Sept. 29 of \$100 is John Wotring.
Grayling Lions Club The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Sept. 29 for \$100 is: Don Ritter, of Grayling.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

A bountiful basket full of American Girl treasures and trinkets was won by Abigail Hatfield, age 11, during the American Girl Pirate Adventure program at Crawford County libraries. Abigail was the lucky landlubber out of 88 children who visited their local CCLS location and entered the drawing.

Kirtland to host annual College Night

For those who plan to enter college next fall, now is the time to begin narrowing the options and Kirtland Community College is offering a helping hand. High school students, their parents and anyone interested in finding out more about higher education in Michigan are encouraged to spend the evening of Thursday, Oct. 12, at Kirtland where more than 40 colleges from all over the state will have representatives on hand for College Night 2006.

The annual event, which runs from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center, offers students and parents the opportunity to talk to college representatives and gather the information needed to make informed choices about continued education.

In addition to colleges such as Michigan State University, Ferris State University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College, representatives from several military branches are scheduled to be in attendance. Financial advisers will also be available to offer assistance.

For more information about College Night 2006, call 989-275-5000, ext. 284.



College Night 2005 at Kirtland was a huge success. This year's event will once again bring representatives from more than 40 Michigan colleges and universities to campus to talk to prospective students.

Gaylord Chamber Orchestra to play cabaret concert

On Sunday, Oct. 15, the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra will present "A Cabaret" at the Otsego Club Special Events Center in Gaylord. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. with the concert beginning at 5 p.m. A cash bar will be available throughout the event.

This concert is a benefit for the Gaylord Chamber and Youth Orchestras.

The Gaylord Chamber Orchestra was formed in 2001 and performs three to four concerts a year. The ensemble is comprised of musicians from in and around the Gaylord community. The Gaylord Youth Orchestra performs both in the community and area schools, and was also developed and is maintained by the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra board.

At the upcoming concert, the string instruments, woodwinds, brass, and percussion will play light classic, pops and jazz selections such as Salute to the Big Apple, Moonlight Serenade, and

Whitetails Unlimited fund raising banquet scheduled for Grayling

Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring the Grayling Area Chapter Whitetails Unlimited fund raising Banquet on Friday, Oct. 20, at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. This special event will feature a dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles.

Proceeds from this fund raising banquet will go toward local projects that uphold WTU's mission statement.

The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, or \$20 for juniors 15 and under. There is an Oct. 14 deadline for tickets, and tickets will not be sold at the door.

To order tickets call Paula Helsel at 989-275-7850, or WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471, or go online at www.whitetailsunlimited.com.

Whitetails Unlimited, Inc., is a national, nonprofit, conservation organization, with members in all 50 states that strongly believes in working with its local chapters in addressing local, state and national issues involving whitetail deer and their habitat. Unique among conservation organizations, Whitetails Unlimited returns 50 percent of net event proceeds to the local chapter to use on local conservation projects. For more information contact Paula Helsel at 989-275-7850.

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Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Julie Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS * :

Scheduled For October 2006

Trip #1
Thursday, October 5, 2006
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Departing the Center at 9:30 a.m.

Trip #2

Tuesday, October 10, 2006
Victories Casino, Petoskey
Departing Center at 8:30 a.m.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Eloise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

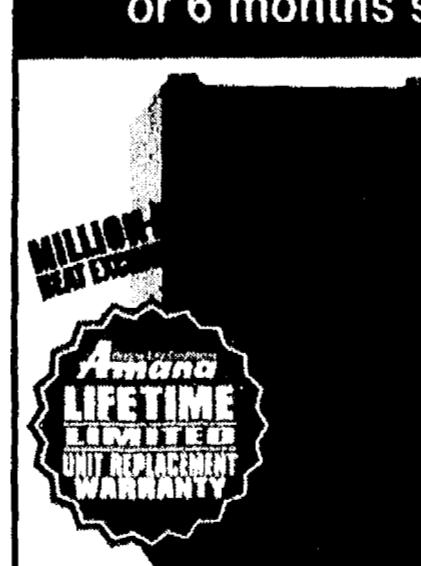
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The Bible Speaks

God's Righteousness Declared

God's justification not only takes away our sins by faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, it also imputes the righteous life of Jesus Christ to us. God's righteousness is declared for the past sins of the Old Testament saints in Rom 3:25b: "to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God." The animal sacrifices of the Old Testament could only cover their sins, under the forbearance of God until Jesus Christ could wash them away in His own blood. (Rev 1:5). The Old Testament saints were saved by faith or believing God's promises in His Word just like the New Testament saints are saved. We are told in Genesis 15:6 that Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness.

God's righteousness is also declared for the sins of the present in Romans 3:26: To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." We observe first the fact that God's righteousness is available. "To declare,

say, at this time his righteousness...." We are told in Romans 4:5: "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." Titus 3:5 tells us: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Second, the fairness of God's righteous is applied to us. "...That he might be just, and the justifier..." This answers the old question of Job 9:2: "...But how should man be just with God?" We are told in Isaiah 45:21: "...there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me." We can claim His promises in 1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God remained both just and justified when He sent His Son Jesus Christ to shed his blood for our sins upon Calvary to satisfy the righteous demands of a Holy God. He then imputed to us the

perfect righteous life of Jesus Christ for our covering. So when the Father looks at us He neither sees our sins because of Christ's blood, nor does he see our unrighteousness because of the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Third, God declared this righteousness has been appropriated when we by faith believe in Jesus. Listen to Jesus Christ in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18). "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36). "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:47). Pastor "B"

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Morning Worship 11 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Early Service 8:30 am

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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Church Of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

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Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411

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1841 Hanwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor Gary Woldan

701 S. I-75 Business Loop

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ

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7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic

Sunday Worship 10 am

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Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God

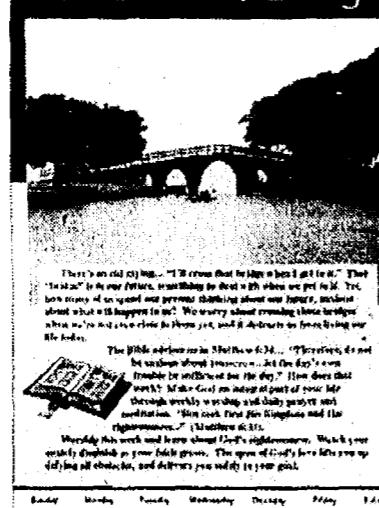
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Preaching 11 am

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Halftime Festivities



(Above) Members of the GHS Class of 2008 (juniors) celebrate their victory in the 2006 Spirit Cup competition during halftime of Friday night's homecoming game at Viking Stadium. (Below) The GHS marching band performs during Friday's halftime festivities.



Wood pellet firm receives tax break

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on the same property. Hees is investing \$2.1 million for buildings and equipment for the plant.

Phase one of the project involves making site improvements and investing \$700,000 in equipment for the operation.

Phase two calls for the construction of a 20,000 square foot building and the additional investment of \$750,000 for equipment.

Hees plans to create 18 jobs at the business over the next two years.

Monarch Millwork, Inc., which employs between 10 to 35 people depending on the workload, will continue to operate in the industrial park.

Grayling Mayor Larry Akers said city officials were pleased to see a new business added in the industrial park which will be compatible with other wood manufacturing firms located in the area.

"It's a good fit for the industrial park and it will bring needed jobs to the community," Akers said.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 97 complaints the week of Sept. 22 - Sept. 29:

One structure fire, two delinquent minors, one insanity, seven false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, three larcenies, one obstruction of justice/contempt of court, 13 public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, three health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, four miscellaneous arrests;

Seven traffic accidents, one parking violations, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, five inspections, six civil matters/family disputes, nine suspicious situations, 23 general non-criminal complaints and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Sept. 22 - Sept. 29:

Two traffic accidents, three private property accidents, seven traffic warnings, one motorist assist, one civil infraction citation, four larceny complaints, one misdemeanor arrest, two felony arrests, eight disturbing

the peace complaints, three assist other departments, four stalking/harassment complaints, one malicious destruction of property complaint, one civil complaint;

Two assault complaints, one violation of public health code complaint, two suspicious situations, one possession of stolen property and seven unclassified complaints.

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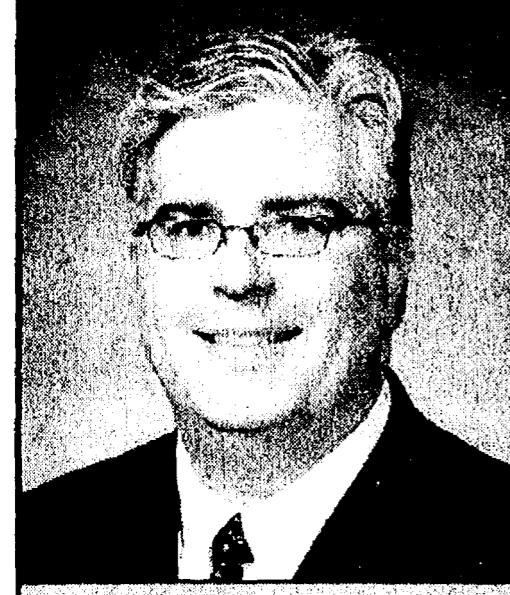
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Mental health organization receives nearly \$1 M in grants

Adults with mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance will benefit from \$828,900 in additional funding awarded to Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (CMH) next year from the Michigan Department of Community Health. The organization applied for a total of 12 adult and children mental health block grants and will receive the full amount requested for each.

"This is outstanding news," said Greg Paffhouse, chief executive officer. "It is a reflection on the great work done by those individuals who helped in proposal development, and a great opportunity for us to promote the outcomes identified as high priorities in our communities."

A recovery grant will support transformation of the local public mental health system to one based on recovery principles. Recovery transformation will utilize the national consensus statement derived from deliberations at the National Conference on Mental Health Recovery and Systems Transformation of 2004, which defines mental health recovery as "a journey of healing and transformation enabling a person with a mental health problem to live a meaningful life in a community of his or her choice while striving to achieve his or her full potential."

Paffhouse explains, "By definition, the recovery process is self-directed by the individual, who defines his or her own life goals and designs a unique path toward those goals. The recovery model focuses on a person's abilities to live, work, learn and fully participate in society; and it embraces empowerment, choice, hope, respect, and peer support. Recovery focuses on building on the multiple capacities, resiliencies, talents, coping abilities and inherent worth of individuals."

"With the recovery grant we will change our structure to one with recovery principles as its foundation, utilizing extensive involvement and input from individuals with mental illness to guide us in its development."

A second grant will support a multi-faceted anti-stigma campaign. Plans include development of a speaker's bureau, displays, art shows featuring work of individuals with mental illness, documentaries, and public service announcements.

"One in five people will have a mental health issue during their lifetime that requires treatment, yet many people do not seek the treatment they need because of stigma," says Paffhouse. "The anti-stigma grant will provide funds to support a number of initiatives that will help the general public understand that mental illness is real, common, and treatable."

Two of the grants support consumer-run drop-in centers, which are safe places where people with mental health issues can

gather for support and socialization. Kandu Island drop-in center and its Third Meal Food Pantry in Traverse City will expand its space at its Garfield Road location and increase staffing to allow for additional hours of operation. The other grant will fulfill some equipment and transportation needs to support growth at the chatroom drop-in center in Houghton Lake.

Staff and members of Club Cadillac Clubhouse will receive International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD)

through an assessment for intervention to address difficult behaviors grant, psychologists and other mental health professionals, nurses, occupational therapists, case managers and direct care staff who work with older adults in a nine-county area will receive training to gain expertise in addressing the difficult behavior of clients with cognitive impairment related to chronic mental illness and/or dementia.

In addition, the following two grants will support expansion of evidence based practice initiatives over the nine-county area that Northern Lakes CMH serves with its affiliate, West Michigan CMH System.

The family psychoeducation grant will provide intensive education and support for people with schizophrenia and their families in nine counties. The program was piloted in three Northern Lakes CMH sites over the past year and has been extremely well received by the families who have participated in it.

The second evidence based practice grant provides for funding to extend work underway for training and implementation of a regional system-wide transformation process to provide integrated co-occurring disorders treatment for adults who have both a serious mental illness and a substance abuse disorder across nine counties.

The last adult grant will allow Northern Lakes CMH to continue and expand peer support specialist training in the coming

year on behalf of the State of Michigan. This program trains mental health consumers to be mentors for their peers. Last year three trainings were held at the MacMullen Conference Center at Higgins Lake, culminating in the first certification program for peers in the state. This year the program will grow to five trainings.

"This is a real honor for Northern Lakes CMH," says Paffhouse. "We are gratified that the Michigan Department of Community Health has granted this sole source contract once again. We are pleased to be able to serve the state in this capacity."

Three grants support children's services. One will provide for increased capacity for community-specific respite resources for families with children with severe emotional disturbance. A second grant funds "wrap-around" services for children in Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties who are not eligible for Medicaid. Wraparound is not a program but a process in which families and community systems work together for the benefit of the child and their family. It is strength-based with the family as its core with an individualized plan of community services and resources that "wraparound" the family.

The third children's grant will provide funding to support a system of care planning process and plan development in Grand Traverse/ Leelanau/ Missaukee/ Wexford, and Crawford/ Roscommon counties to support children and youth with mental health challenges in these six counties.

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Local horseman to be used for upcoming film shoot

Roscommon horseman, Leonard Anderson has agreed to supply and handle the horse that will be used in the upcoming film, "Sledge to Vyborgskaya" that will be made in Roscommon in January of 2007.

The horse plays a pivotal role in the film and is in most of the scenes says Paul Wheeler, the producer of the film.

Howard Taylor of Wellington Farm, USA has also agreed to

let the production use the farm located in Grayling for some of the exterior shots.

Other scenes will be filmed in the Historical Village in Prudenville.

Wheeler says that there will

be an open audition for roles in the film on Oct. 14, 2006 in the CRAF Center, located in downtown Roscommon on Lake Street, room 151 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Leonard Anderson, of Roscommon, talks with film producer, Paul Wheeler about handling a horse for the upcoming movie, "Sledge to Vyborgskaya."

ANIMAL SHELTER MEMORIALS

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed. The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the time period of July through September:

For Katherine Nave from Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha of Grayling; and Martha Austin of Grayling (building fund).

For Dave Small from an

anonymous donor.

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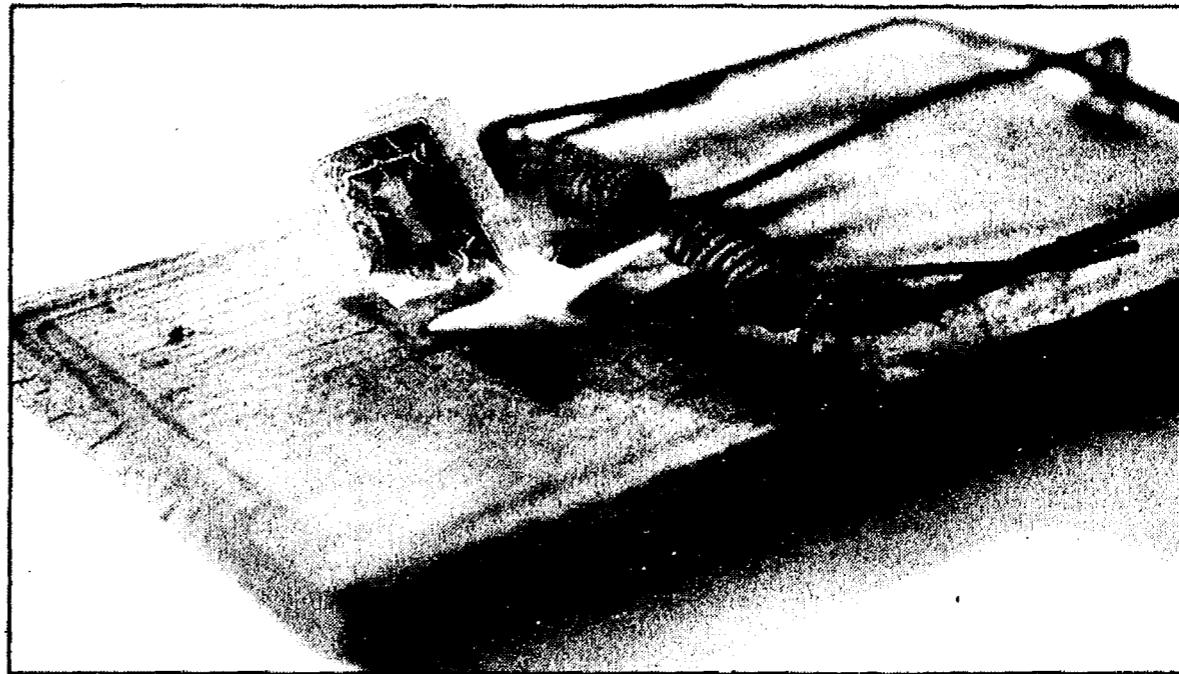
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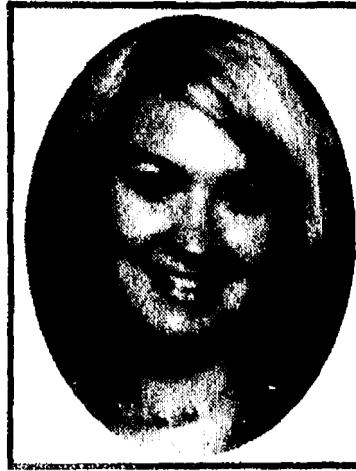
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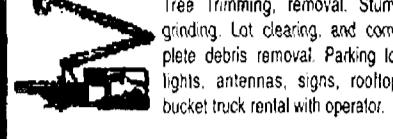
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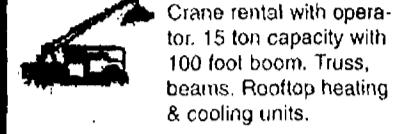
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Speedway gas station reopens with new store

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After nearly a four-month hiatus from serving customers in the Grayling gasoline and convenience store market, Speedway opened for business last week.

Speedway, located at 308 S. James St., reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The former Speedway convenience store was demolished in June. The store and gas pumps were reconfigured on the site as the new store was under construction.

The square footage of the store nearly doubled from 1,306 square feet to 2,160 square feet.

The number of gasoline dispensers grew from four to six pumps. And one employee was added to the store's workforce, bringing the number of Speedway employees to 11.

Linda Casey, spokesperson for the Enon, Ohio-based Speedway SuperAmerica LLC, said the company strives to routinely upgrade its 1,650 convenience stores located in the Midwest.

"We want to have stores that are inviting and provide our customers with the services they need," Casey said.

The larger convenience store features roller grills with Oscar Meyer hot dogs and other roller grill products, hot and cold sandwiches and pizza. Frozen beverages, coffees and cappuccino are also available. The store also offers beer and wine.

"Because profits are not made on gasoline, you need to go from smaller stores to having bigger stores that have more to offer that customers want and that require the larger stores," Casey

said.

The Speedway name dates back to the mid-1900s and was first linked with a chain of gas stations based in Detroit called Speedway 79. In 1959, the Ohio Oil Company, now Marathon Petroleum Company, purchased the stations and changed them to Marathon stations.

During the 1970's oil crisis, Marathon revived the Speedway name at higher-volume stations with convenience stores. The strategy proved to be a positive move, and the Speedway name was expanded across the Midwest and southeastern United States as the Marathon Petroleum Company acquired various smaller regional gas station chains.

In 1997, Marathon and

Ashland Petroleum agreed to merge their refining assets to form Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC. SuperAmerica was a brand name for a chain of gas stations and convenience stores for Northeastern Refining of St. Paul, Minn., which was acquired by Ashland Petroleum in 1970. In the process of the merger, the two companies convenience stores were merged together to form Speedway SuperAmerica LLC. Speedway SuperAmerica LLC is owned by the Finley, Ohio-based Marathon Petroleum Company LLC.

Speedway stores are located in West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Wisconsin. Stores under the SuperAmerica brand name are located in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kentucky.

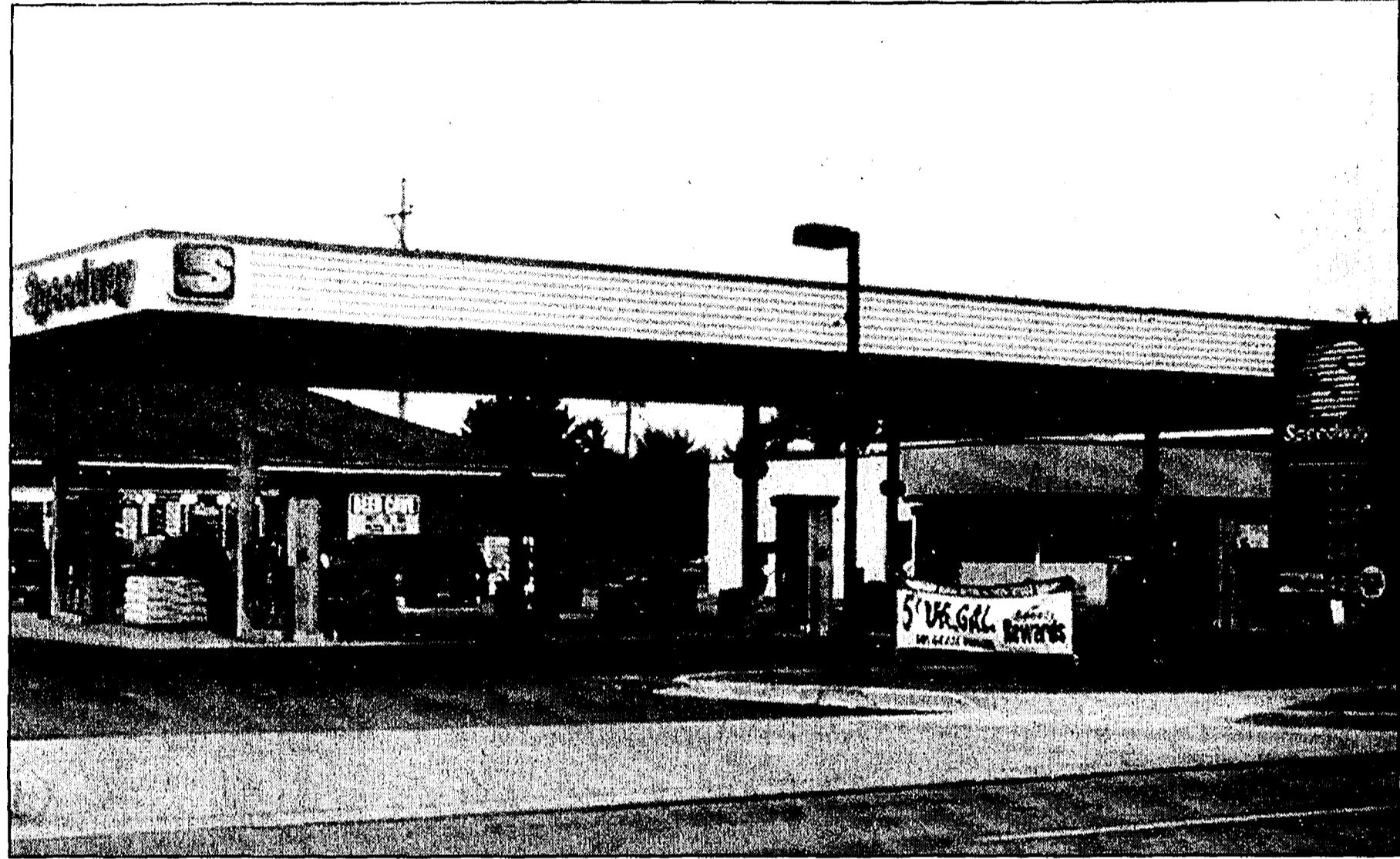


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Brooke Gabriel, 3, of Frederic, has fun playing in the ball pit.

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Westman, a graduate of Grayling High School, is a junior majoring in anthropology and history. She is the daughter of Rosalie Wiegand.

Westman also has received the Bud Fisher and Fisher Companies Study Abroad Scholarship, a CMU academic award, a CMU study abroad

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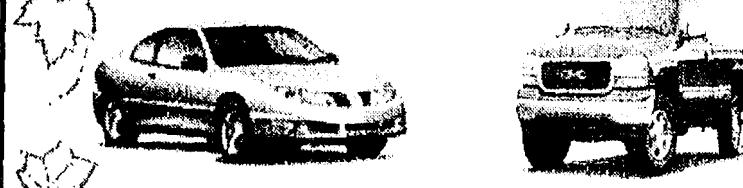
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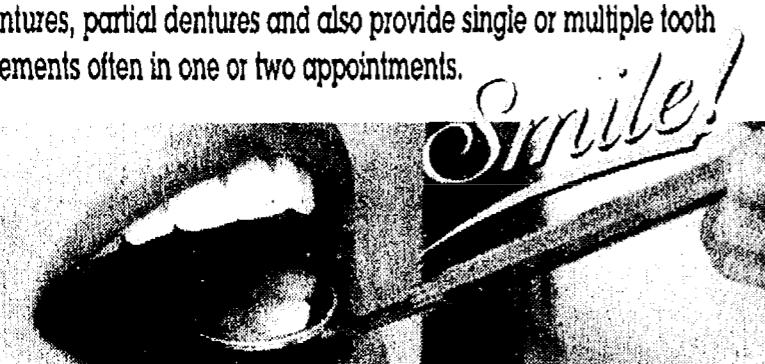
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School Dentist checks choppers

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

In between classes, recess and lunch last Wednesday, students at the Grayling Elementary School took time to have their choppers checked.

About 30 students at the elementary school went through the full gamit of a dental exam with The School Dentist, having their teeth examined and cleaned. They also received a fluoride treatment, and some students had sealants placed on their adult teeth to prevent cavities.

The School Dentist, Dr. Melanie Sheils-Vergeldt, also pays annual visits to the AuSable Primary and Grayling Middle School.

The dental services are billed to insurance companies or parents are charged a nominal fee for the preventative care. The students receive a written report from the check ups to take home to their parents.

"We try to identify what the needs are so the parents know what to keep an eye on," Sheils-Vergeldt said.

The School Dentist has visited more than 100 schools in Michigan, setting up in vestibules, lunch rooms and on stages.

"We're pretty portable - we just need water and we're ready to go," Sheils-Vergeldt said.

Students at the elementary school received their check up in the comfortable confines of the school's conference room. In between x-rays and check ups, the students were able to watch a cartoon produced by the American Dental Association called "Dudley the Dinosaur," which educates children about dental hygiene.

After the exams and treatments, each student was given a Sponge Bob tooth brush and bubblegum flavored tooth paste.

Michael Phillips, 9, a Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Aaron Hagle, 9, a fourth grader at Grayling Elementary School, has sealants applied to his molars by dental hygienist Jessica Victor as Dr. Melanie Sheils-Vergeldt, The School Dentist, looks on.

Elementary fourth grader, came through his check up with no cavities.

"It just feels great to have my teeth cleaned," Phillips said.

Sam Cousins, 10, a fifth grader, said he likes seeing the familiar face of The School Dentist while in the dental chair.

"You can talk with the other kids from class, you don't have to wait a long time and you see the same dentist that you saw last year," Cousins said.

Shania and Maggie Gasser, 9, twin sisters who are fourth graders, received check ups fast week. Maggie said she appreciated not having to interrupt their parents work day to make a trip to the dentist.

"You get to stay at school and you just walk down from class," she said.

Eddie Evanson, 10, a fifth grader, is a big fan of going to the dentist no matter where he has to go.

"It's pretty much the same - it's fun for me," Evanson said.

Angela Camp, the Grayling Elementary School principal, said bringing The School Dentist in helps take the fear out of the regular check ups. Afterwards, Camp said the students show off their clean teeth to school staff.

"I think the students are proud that they receive the services from the dentist," Camp said. "Bringing the dentist to school is a lot less intimidating - so that's another perk - because they receive services in familiar surroundings."

Barb Mick, the AuSable Primary School, said having The School Dentist in adds to the energy of the school day.

"There is a buzz in the building when they're here, and even the kids that don't go all want to go get checked out, she said.

Sheils-Vergeldt said she sees more cavities today, which she attributes to the foods kids and families eat.



Cari Lynn Bendar, 7, a Grayling Elementary third grader, has her x-rays taken by x-ray technician Nela Hariga.

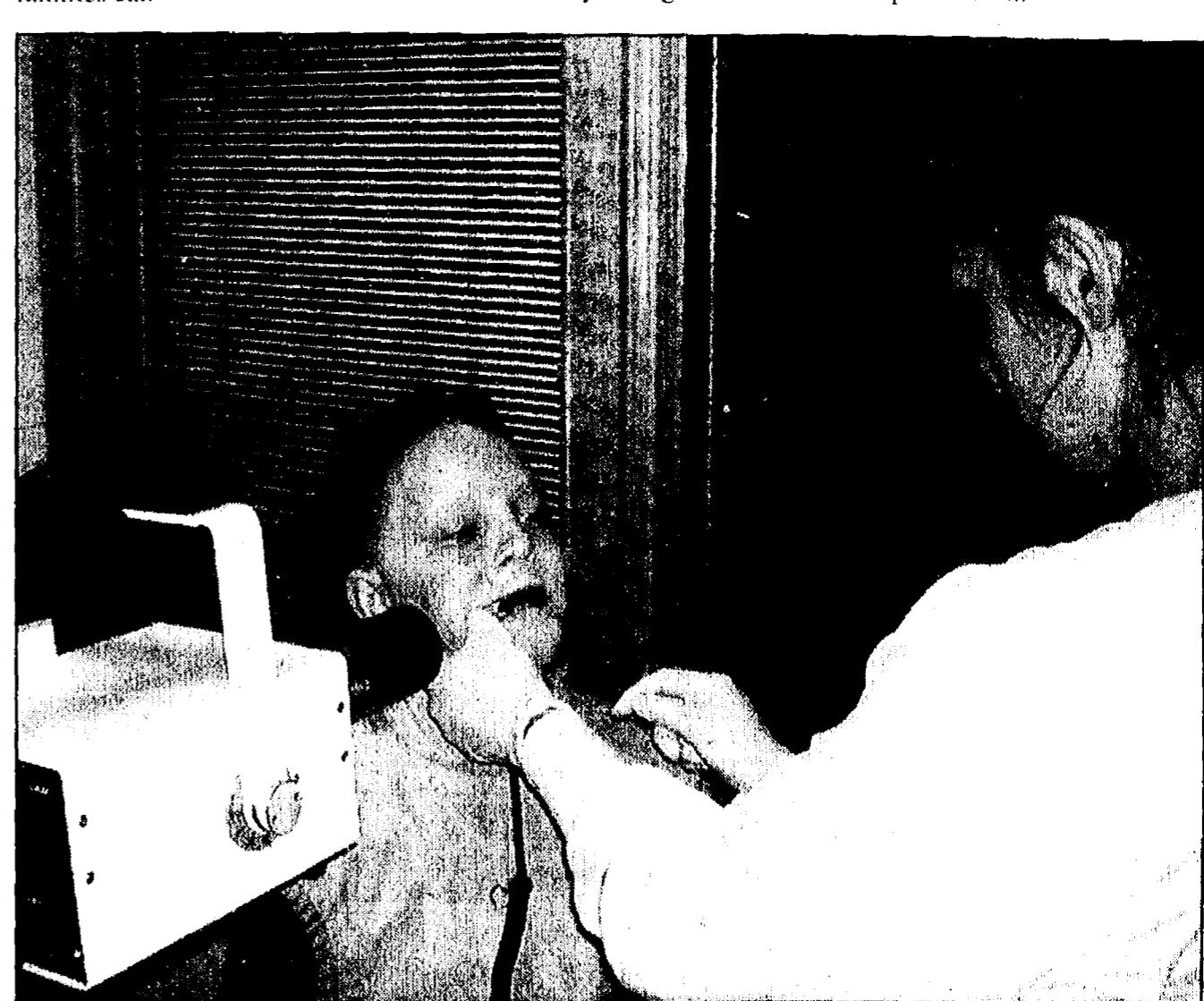
"Everything we eat is loaded with sugar," she said.

Sheils-Vergeldt, from Beverly Hills, was a family dentist in Birmingham, Rochester and Almont, and also has experience as a Health Department Dentist in Oakland, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties. She hatched the idea to become The School Dentist three years ago after she

was diagnosed and went through treatment for breast cancer.

Referrals are made to local dentist for restorative dentistry, orthodontics, oral surgery and hospital dentistry.

"Our intent is to see the kids who don't get seen," she said. "I don't want to start a major project and not be able to do the follow up treatment."



Eddie Evanson, 10, a Grayling Elementary School fifth grader, has his teeth x-rayed by x-ray technician Nela Hariga.

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Vikings win homecoming game 47-0 vs. Kalkaska Blazers

Grayling's defense posts second consecutive shutout

GHS improves to 4-0 in LMC and moves to within one victory of a playoff berth

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

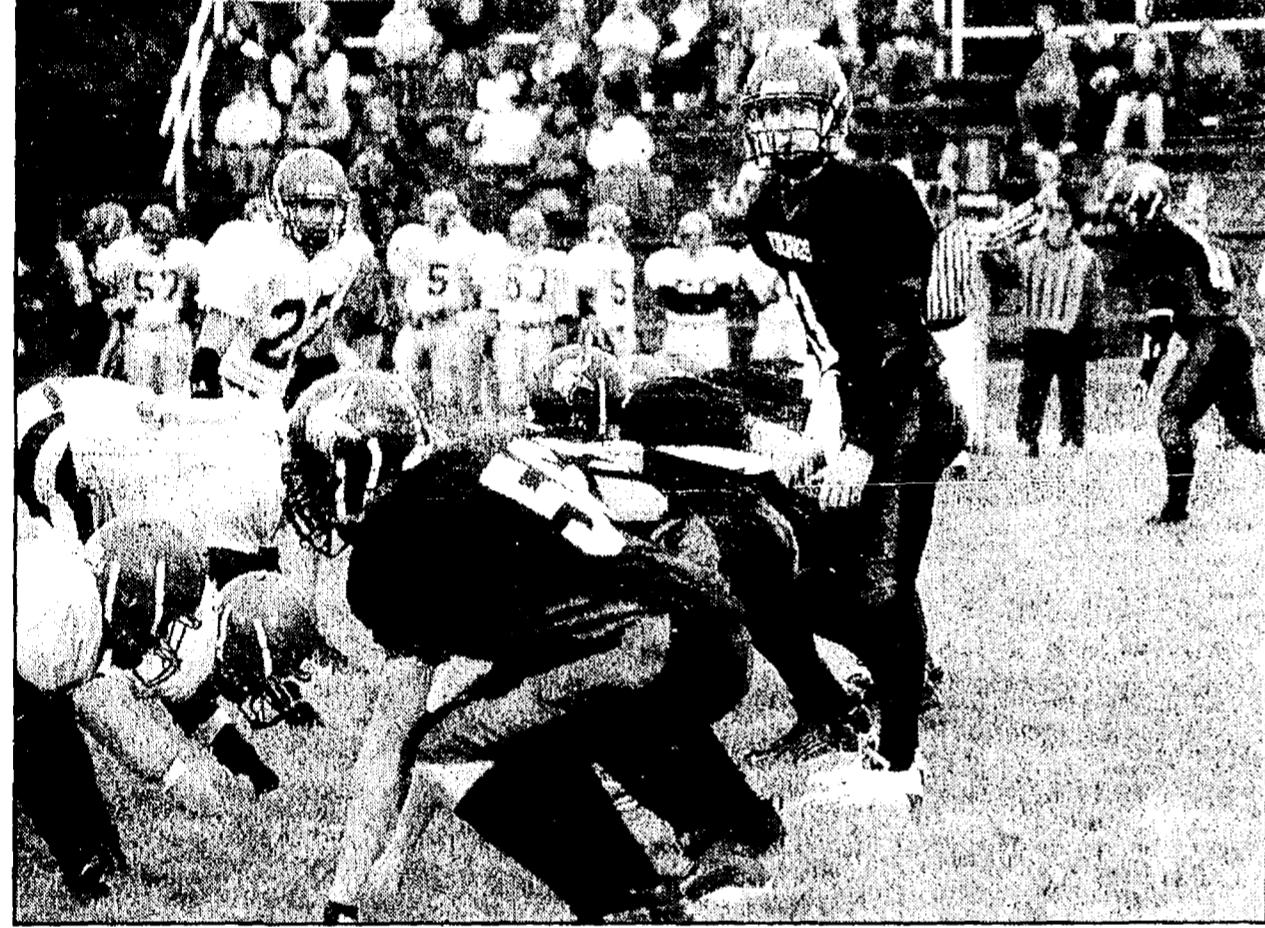
With a 47-0 victory over the Kalkaska Blazers in last Friday's homecoming game, the Grayling High School varsity football team moved to within one win of qualifying for the playoffs for a fourth consecutive season. The Vikings are 5-1 overall (and 4-0 in the Lake Michigan

Conference) with three regular season games left to play.

On Friday night, the Vikings received the opening kickoff and started at their own 26-yard line. Quarterback Jeff Bancroft passed to Nick Parkinson for a gain of 14 yards on the first play of the series. Two runs by Ryan Cooper picked up another first down. Bancroft passed to Parkinson for 31 yards on 1st and 10. Tim VanNuck ran for 10 yards on the next play, bringing up 1st and goal at the 9-yard line. Kalkaska kept

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See "VIKINGS..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling lines up for a play on offense during last Friday's home game vs. the Kalkaska Blazers.

HOECOMING KING & QUEEN



During a ceremony at halftime of last Friday's varsity football game, GHS seniors Sarah Lange and Nick Parkinson were crowned homecoming queen and king for 2006. The Class of 2008 won this year's Spirit Cup competition.

JV squad posts a 38-0 shutout at Kalkaska

Viking football team moves to 5-1 overall with victory vs. Blazers

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School won last Thursday's junior varsity football game at Kalkaska by a final score of 38-0. The victory

improved Grayling's season record to 5-1.

The Vikings forced Kalkaska to punt on the first series of the game. Grayling took over at Kalkaska's 49-yard line and gained 41 yards on a pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Eric Ferrigan on 3rd and 1. On the next play - 1st and goal from the 1-yard line -- Osga

passed to Johnny Cochrane for a touchdown. The extra point kick missed and GHS led 6-0.

The Blazers punted on 4th and 15 and GHS started at its 41-yard line. An eight-yard pass from Osga to Justin Farnsworth (on 2nd and 10) and a six-yard run by Dustin Russo (on 4th and 1) picked up a first down. On 1st and 10,

Osga passed deep to Farnsworth for a gain of 39 yards. The Vikings finished the drive with a one-yard TD run by Matt Haight on 2nd and goal. Kalkaska blocked the extra point kick. The Vikings had a 12-0 lead.

After a punt by Kalkaska,

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See "JV SQUAD..."



Eric Ferrigan (left) and Justin Farnsworth (right) run with the ball after catching passes on Thursday night during the JV game at Kalkaska.



Boys soccer team edges Charlevoix Rayders 3-2



Andy Curriston takes a throw-in for Grayling during the soccer team's 3-2 victory over the Charlevoix Rayders last Monday at GHS. For more, see Page 2B.

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(Left) Tony Florival dribbles the ball for Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team during last Monday's 3-2 win over the Charlevoix Rayders. (Right) Goalkeeper Chris Wells punts the ball after making a save.

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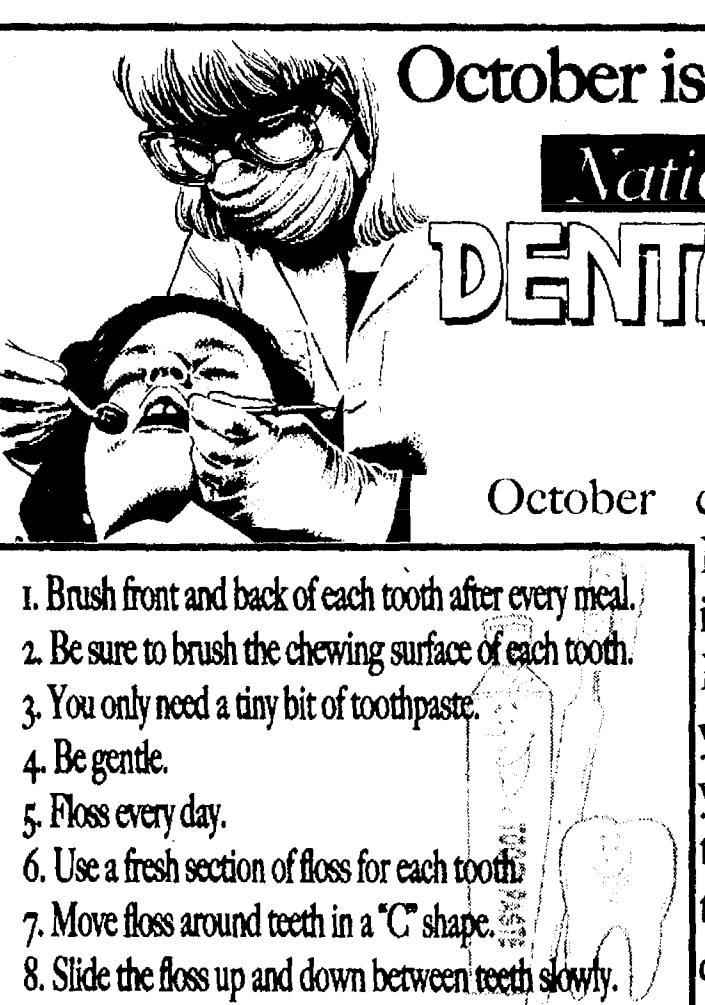
(Left) Justin Summers controls the ball for the Vikings on Monday. (Right) Janosch Kluge stops an airborne ball during last week's game vs. Charlevoix.



(Left) Spencer Derenzy handles the ball for the Vikings. (Right) Brady Coe fights for a ball against the Rayders.

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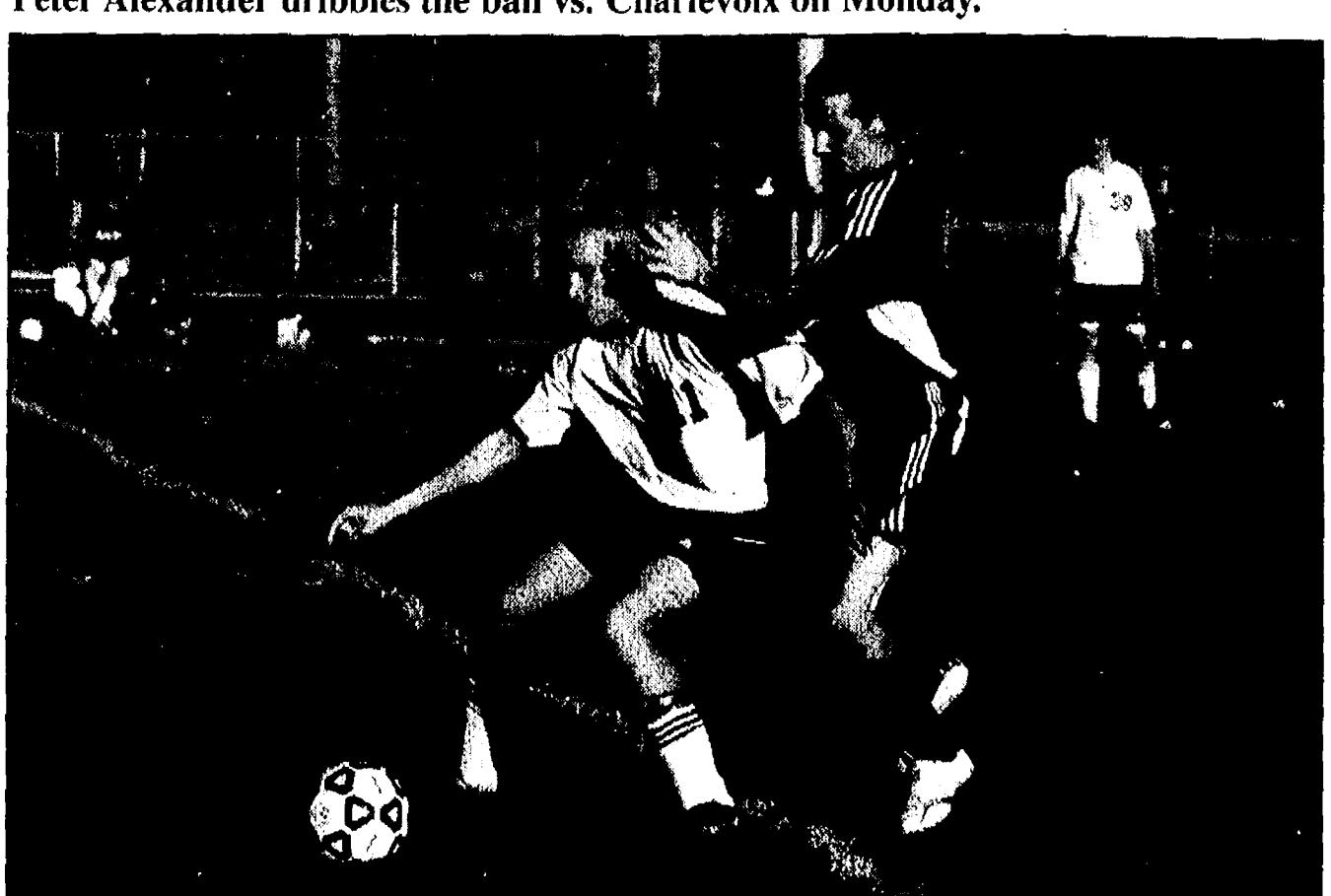
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Photos by Caleb Casey
Peter Alexander dribbles the ball vs. Charlevoix on Monday.



Anders Larsen battles for a ball against the Rayders.

Varsity team falls to Petoskey, Charlevoix

■ Grayling loses to Northmen and Rayders in games played on the road

The GHS varsity girls basketball team played two games on the road last week and lost both contests.

On Tuesday, Grayling fell to the Petoskey Northmen 64-36.

"We got off to a good start, leading by four points midway through the second quarter. We played 12 minutes of good basketball but there is 32 minutes in the game. We could not handle Petoskey's pressure in the middle of the second quarter. We forced the ball and made poor

decisions. Things quickly snowballed in the wrong direction from there," Coach L.J. Mead said.

Abby Wheeler had 13 points for GHS. Laura Boylan had 12 points. Ashley Bindschatel, Annie Melroy, Jessie Baker, and Rachel Doremire also scored points for the Vikings.

On Thursday, the Vikings lost to the Rayders at Charlevoix 66-18.

Monica Peters had 4 points and 4 rebounds. Wheeler had 4 points and 3 assists. Doremire had 2 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 assist. Boylan had 4 points.

The Vikings will host the Elk Rapids Elks on Thursday, Oct. 5.

JV basketball squad loses two road games

■ Vikings fall to Northmen and Rayders at Petoskey and Charlevoix

Grayling High School's JV girls basketball lost two games on the road last week.

On Tuesday, the Vikings fell to the Petoskey Northmen 45-29 at Petoskey.

Alyssa Lewis had 19 points, 10 steals, and 8 rebounds for GHS. "Alyssa continues to be a strong player for us that makes things happen. Her aggressive play and hard work is an asset to our team. Hannah Smith had her highest scoring game this season with six points and she also had three steals and three rebounds. Jess Bindschatel had five steals, four points, and three rebounds. Liz Dandy also stepped up and played hard, pulling down four rebounds. She is really coming along and doing little things that do not always show up in the stat sheet," Coach Angie Dalak said.

"We let Petoskey come out and get a big early lead on us. We need to have the same focus at the beginning of our games that we have in the second half. Right now we are a second half

team and we need to bring that up to a full game," Coach Dalak said.

On Thursday the Vikings lost to a tough Charlevoix Rayders team 59-20 at Charlevoix.

"Sam Schreiber had nine points, five rebounds, and five steals. She was out a couple of games and it was very nice to have her back, fully recovered. Jess Bindschatel had five points and three steals. Jess has really stepped up to her position as point guard, improving constantly. She has become one of my silent leaders on the team. Alyssa Lewis recorded five steals, four boards, and two points. Hannah Smith had five rebounds and two points. Naomi Anglemeyer chipped in with two points and Krista Schultz got four steals," Coach Dalak said.

"We really hustled hard and played with some intensity that I haven't seen in a few games. Now we just have to be able to put the ball in the hoop with a little more consistency," Coach Dalak said.

The Vikings will host the Elk Rapids Elks at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5.

HUNTING



Mason Krey, 12, of Grayling, harvested his first buck during a youth hunt on Saturday, Sept. 23. Krey was hunting with his father, Tim Krey, and grandfather, Al Krey.



Local hunter Ashton DeHoff, 13, also shot his first deer while taking part in the youth hunt on Sept. 23. DeHoff bagged the six-point buck while hunting with his uncle in the Comins area.

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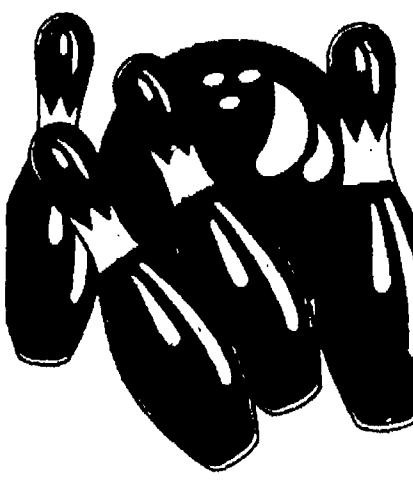
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Dustin Russo (left) and Matt Haight (right) carry the ball for Grayling during last Thursday's JV football game at Kalkaska.



JV squad posts a 38-0 shutout at Kalkaska

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Russo broke free for a 70-yard touchdown run on the first play of the drive. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 18-0.

The next two possessions – one by each team – ended with punts.

On 2nd and 8, Joey Contreras intercepted a Kalkaska pass to get the ball back for GHS. Russo ran for 29 yards on the first play of the drive. On 3rd and 4, Russo scored on a 9-yard TD run. The pass play on the conversion try fell incomplete. Grayling had a 24-0 advantage.

Kalkaska drove from its 42-yard line to Grayling's 31-yard line on seven plays. On 1st and 10, the snap sailed over the quarterback's head and Grayling recovered the loose ball.

The Vikings took over at the 50-yard line. A run by Russo, plus 15 yards on a personal foul penalty on Kalkaska, brought up 1st and 10 at the 23-yard line. Russo ran for 20 yards on 2nd and 10. The Blazers kept Grayling out of the end zone for three plays, bringing up 4th and goal. Russo ran for a touchdown on fourth down. The two-point conversion try failed. GHS led



The Vikings run a play from shotgun formation on Thursday night.

30-0.

On the fifth play of Kalkaska's next drive, the Blazers fumbled and Haight recovered the ball for Grayling.

The Vikings fumbled on their fourth play and Kalkaska recovered. The Blazers took over with about one minute left in the first half. Kalkaska drove from its 37-yard line to Grayling's 6-yard line on eight plays – two of which included pass interference penalties on the Vikings. On the last play of the first half, 1st and goal at the 6-yard line, Alex Gabriel sacked the Kalkaska quarterback to keep the Blazers out of the end zone.

Grayling led 30-0 at halftime. The Vikings punted on 4th and 5. Kalkaska fumbled the kick and Jordan Helsel recovered the loose ball for Grayling.

GHS turned the ball over on downs at Kalkaska's 39-yard

line. On 4th and 15 from Grayling's 40-yard line, Ross Teeple sacked the Kalkaska QB to end the possession.

Grayling began at its 47-yard line. GHS converted on 4th and 6 with a nine-yard run by Tyler Hanson. Hanson ran for 36 yards on 2nd and 10. Three plays later, Hanson scored on a 1-yard run on 4th and goal. Helsel threw to Tyler Arseneau on the conversion try for two points, giving GHS a 38-0 advantage.

On the fifth play of Kalkaska's next drive, Helsel intercepted a Blazer pass.

Grayling took over at Kalkaska's 34-yard line with 7:37 left in the game. Runs by Cody Collen and Helsel picked up a first down. Runs by Collen and Haight brought up 1st and 10 at the 12-yard line. A touchdown pass for Grayling was called back due to an illegal procedure penal-

ty. On 4th and 12, Helsel completed a pass to Cochrane for a gain of 13 yards. The Vikings ran one more play, and the contest ended with a final score of Grayling 38, Kalkaska 0.

Grayling finished with 269 rushing yards and 120 passing yards.

"This was a great game for our team," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "This game had several big plays for our team, which included a one-yard TD pass to Johnny Cochrane, a three-yard pass for a two-point conversion from Jordan Helsel to Tyler Arseneau, an interception by Joe Contreras, and a pass from Jordan Helsel to Matt Barkway."

The Vikings will play for the JV league title vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Oct. 5. The game will be played at 4:30 p.m. at St. Joe's Elementary School in TC.



Quarterback Jimmy Osga throws a pass against Kalkaska on Thursday.

2006-2007 FOOTBALL CONTEST

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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.



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NEW DATES FOR 2006/2007 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2006-2007. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CALENDAR 2006-2007

Computer Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1 \$108	Sept. 11	West Branch
	Oct. 9	Gaylord
	Oct. 23	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$108	Sept. 13	West Branch
	Oct. 11	Gaylord
	Oct. 25	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	Sept. 15	West Branch
	Oct. 13	Gaylord
	Oct. 27	West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 12	Gaylord
	Sept. 26	West Branch
	Oct. 10	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4 \$68 each level	Oct. 24	Grayling
	Sept. 14	Gaylord
	Sept. 28	West Branch
MS Word - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Oct. 12	Gaylord
	Oct. 26	Grayling
	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch
	Oct. 17&19	Gaylord
Computers for Beginners (one session per week - 6 total) \$68 + book	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
	Sept. 15- Oct. 20	Gaylord
	Sept. 20 - Oct. 25	West Branch

For More Information Contact:

Mark McCully, Director of
 Workforce Development

M-TEC @ Kirtland Gaylord

60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, Michigan 49735

989-705-3600

mccullym@kirtland.edu

Management and Leadership Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles \$103	Sept. 20 Sept. 22	West Branch Gaylord
Managing Conflict \$103	Oct. 4 Oct. 6	West Branch Gaylord
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Supervisory Problem Solving \$199	Sept. 12 + 14 Oct. 10 + 12	West Branch Gaylord
Lean Manufacturing Basics \$199	Oct. 11	Gaylord

Job Skills Training		
Course	Dates	Location
24 Hour HAZWOPER \$495	Sept. 18, 19, 20 Oct. 16, 17, 18	West Branch Gaylord
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Employee Problem Solving \$199	Sept. 12 + 14 Oct. 10 + 12	West Branch Gaylord
Confined Space Entry \$185	Sept. 21 Oct. 19	West Branch Gaylord

MOSHA Safety Training		
Course	Dates	Location
Guarding for Manufacturing \$60	Aug. 9	Gaylord
Health Issues in the Healthcare Industry \$60	Sept. 7	West Branch
Health Issues in Construction \$30	Oct. 11	Gaylord
Asbestos Awareness 2-Hour Certification \$30	Oct. 18	West Branch

Check website for latest class location and times.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

<http://mtec.kirtland.edu/WorkforceTraining/WrkDevCourses.htm>

WATCH FOR UPDATES

Vikings win homecoming game

47-0 vs. Kalkaska Blazers

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 The extra point kick missed.
 GHS led 6-0.

The Blazers punted on the fifth play of their next drive, pinning Grayling at its own 8-yard line. On 3rd and 3, Cooper got free for a 55-yard run. Penalties for holding and false start hampered the drive. With incomplete passes on third and fourth down, Grayling turned the ball over on downs.

On the third play of Kalkaska's next possession, 3rd and 7, Geo Bindschadel sacked the Kalkaska quarterback for a seven-yard loss, forcing a punt on 4th and 14.

The Vikings started 44 yards from the goal line. A pass to Parkinson and runs by Cooper and T. VanNuck gained 15 yards and a first down. Runs by T. VanNuck, Bancroft, and Cooper brought up 1st and 10 at the 16-yard line. A run by T. VanNuck and a pass to Stapleton gained 11 yards, bringing up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. On the next play, Bancroft passed to Bindschadel in the end zone for a five-yard touchdown. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point, and GHS had a 13-0 lead.

The Blazers drove from their own 42-yard line to Grayling's 23-yard line. A QB sack by Matt McDonald on 2nd and 9 brought up 3rd and 17. Incomplete passes on third down and fourth down resulted in a turnover on downs.

GHS took over at its 30-yard line with 2:06 left in the first half. A pass to Parkinson gained 10 yards. Bancroft passed to Parkinson for 40 yards on the next play. On 4th and 7, Grayling tried for a field goal but the kick fell short.

Kalkaska ran three plays and the first half ended with Grayling leading 13-0.

The Blazers punted on 4th and 10 on the first series of the second half.

Grayling moved from its 32-yard line to Kalkaska's 33-yard line on a pass from Bancroft to I. VanNuck. T. VanNuck ran for 15 yards on the next play. On 1st and 15 (after a false start penalty), Bancroft passed to I. VanNuck for a 23-yard touchdown. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led 19-0.

On the sixth play of Kalkaska's next drive, Parkinson hit a Blazer receiver to break up a pass play. The ball was tipped into the air on the play, and Cooper intercepted the ball for GHS.

The Vikings scored on the second play of the series with a 41-yard TD run by Bancroft. The extra point kick failed, and GHS had a 25-0 lead.

Kalkaska punted and Grayling took over at its 19-yard line. On 3rd and 5, the Blazers intercepted a GHS pass. On 3rd and 8, Bindschadel intercepted a Kalkaska pass to get the ball back for Grayling.

Four runs by T. VanNuck gained 29 yards. A pass to Bindschadel and a run by T. VanNuck brought up 1st and 10 at the 25-yard line of Kalkaska. On 2nd and 10, the Blazers intercepted a Grayling pass to take over at their own 3-yard line.

On the first play of the drive, Parkinson sacked the Kalkaska QB for a safety (two points).

Kalkaska kicked and GHS started at its 46-yard line. The possession ended with a punt on 4th and 9. Kalkaska punted after three plays.

Grayling finished a five-play, 54-yard drive with an 18-yard TD run by Jeff Bancroft. The series also included runs by T. VanNuck for 16 yards and 12 yards. Drudge kicked the extra point.

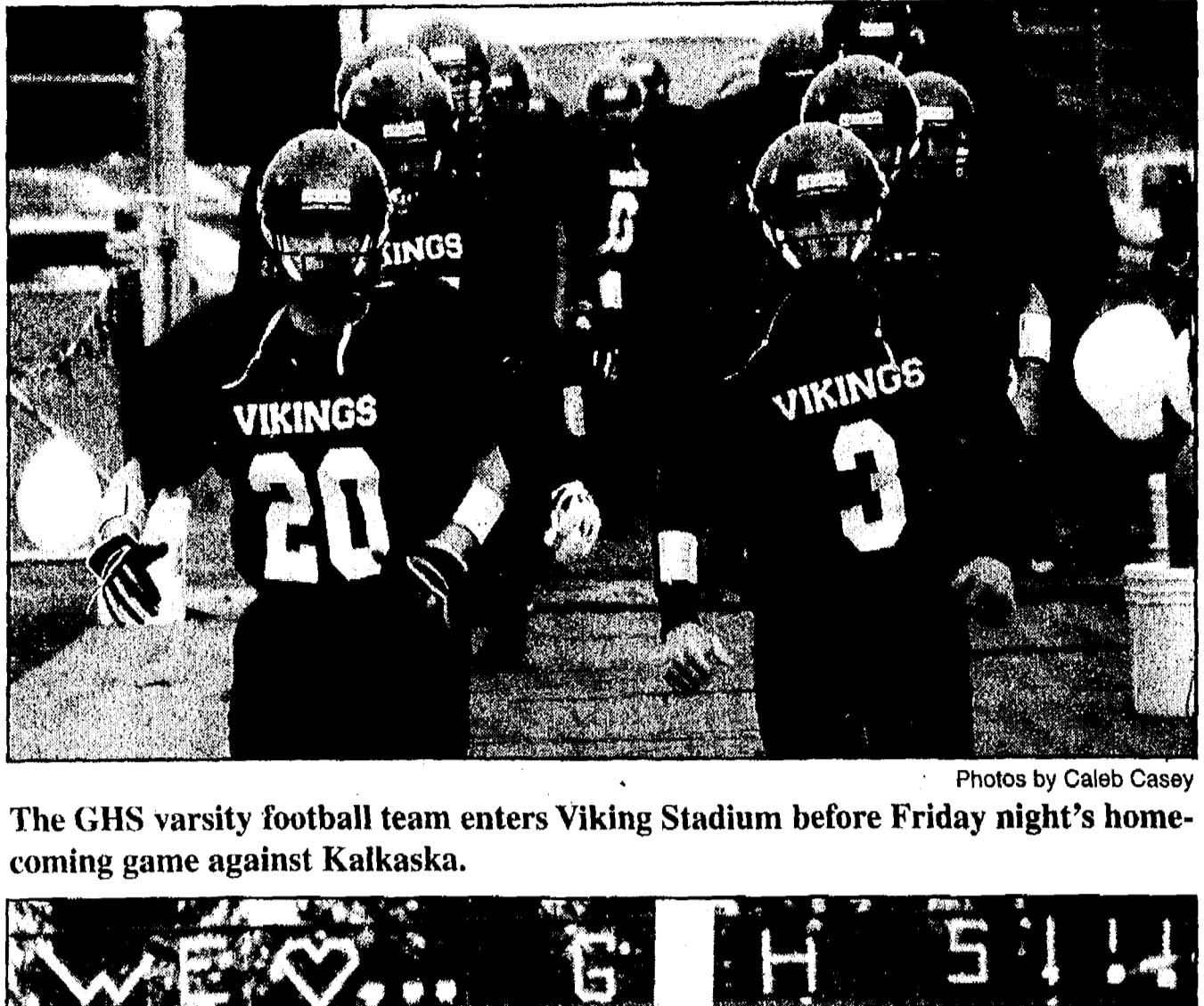
On 2nd and 10, Troy Wilson intercepted a Kalkaska pass and ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point kick missed. The Vikings had a 40-0 advantage with 6:52 left in the game.

Kalkaska punted after three plays.

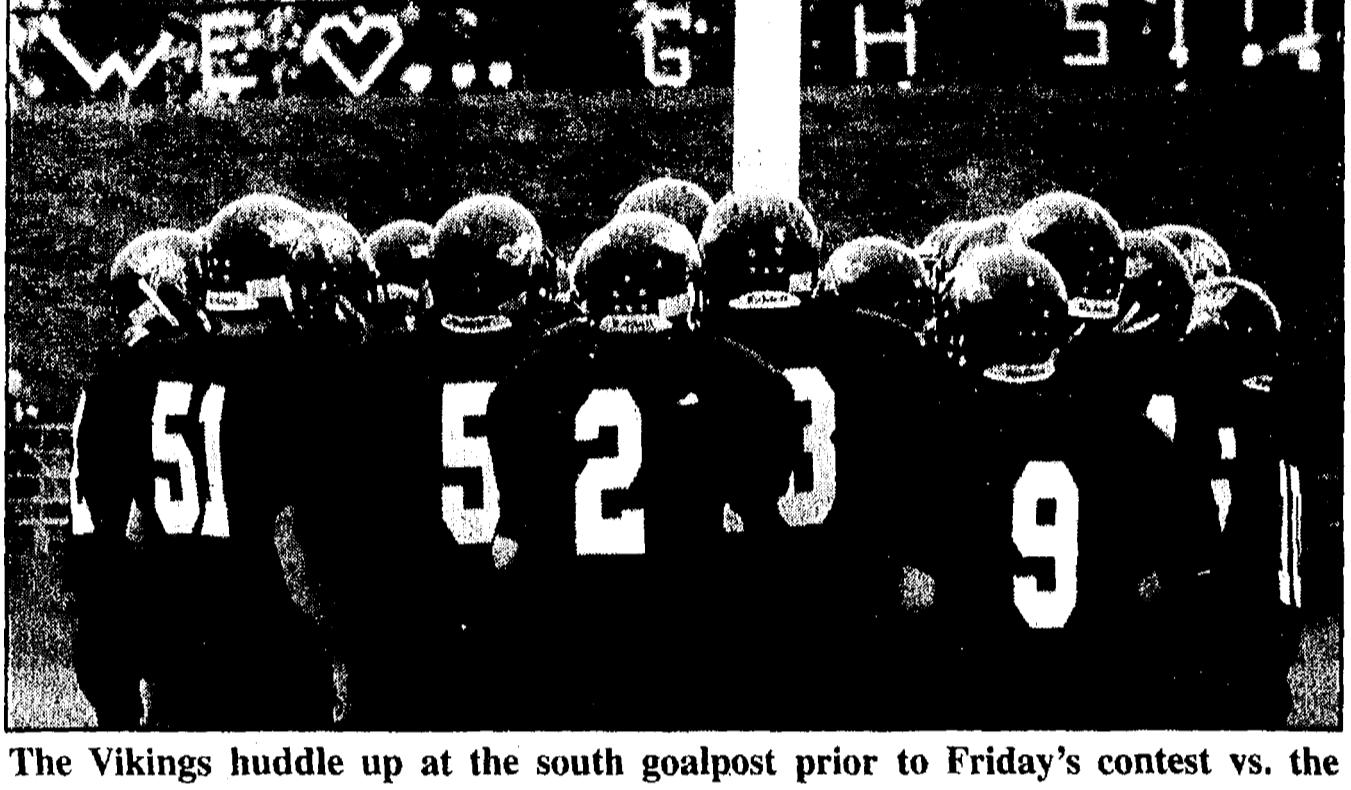
On 3rd and 6, Bindschadel (playing quarterback) broke free for a 60-yard touchdown run. Drudge kicked the extra point.

The Vikings won by a final score of 47-0. The win was Grayling's second consecutive shutout, following a 33-0 victory at Harbor Springs two weeks ago. Grayling also posted a 28-0 shutout vs. East Jordan four weeks ago.

"This was a good win for our program. We executed on offense and we shut down Kalkaska on defense. We now have held teams scoreless in the last ten quarters of football. And to add to that stat, we have only given up 12 points total since our loss to



The GHS varsity football team enters Viking Stadium before Friday night's homecoming game against Kalkaska.



The Vikings huddle up at the south goalpost prior to Friday's contest vs. the Blazers.

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KIRTLAND CROSS COUNTRY

It's dark and it's cold, but Kirtland Community College's cross-country runners make it to practice by 7 a.m. without complaint, putting in a training run, lifting weights and performing some overall conditioning exercises before many of their fellow college students are out of bed.

Coach Steve Seager has established goals for his running teams and these Firebirds appear committed to achieving them.

"We've never had any runners in the top 30 of the NJCAA, and I'd like for some of these guys to be the first ones to do that, or

place even higher," said Seager, who is out there running right along with his team members at 7 a.m.

This is the fourth season Kirtland, which participates in the National Junior College Athletic Association, as well as the Michigan Community College Athletic Association, has fielded a cross-country team. Running in Division 1, the Firebirds are pitted against teams from schools such as Lansing, Wayne County, Jackson and Oakland community colleges. At meets, teams from some of the

state universities are frequent contenders as well.

"Last week we were running against teams from Ferris (State University), Saginaw Valley and Grand Valley," Seager said about the Sept. 22 Ferris State University Invitational in which the Firebirds men's team placed eighth out of 10 teams, and Kirtland's women's team placed 10th out of 10. "There was stiff competition and their rankings don't reflect how well our runners really performed."

Seager is confident the Firebirds will perform well at the

Michigan Intercollegiate Meet in Big Rapids on Friday, Oct. 6, and the NJCAA Region XII Meet on Saturday, Oct. 21, in Lansing.

"They'll be familiar with the courses by then and that will help," Seager noted.

Running for the Firebirds men's cross-country team this year are team captain Michael Welch, of Mid; Justin Green and Chris Beltz, both of St. Helen; Sal Kabara and Jerry Follot, both of the Central African Republic; and Roosevelt Harris, of Detroit.

Erika Seifert, of Roscommon, is captain of the women's team. She runs with Liz Stempke, of St. Ignace; Tiera Derrick-Jones, of Highland Park; Alyssa Loney, of Houghton Lake; Rena Barnett, of LeRoy; and Brittany West, of Detroit.

For more on sports at Kirtland, log on at firebirds.kirtland.edu.



Kirtland cross-country coach Steve Seager (second from left) and his men's and women's teams have faced some crisp fall mornings as they condition for their fall running schedule. The Firebirds are in the middle of their four-meet schedule and were out running early Thursday, Sept. 28, before stopping for this photo opportunity. With Seager are (L-R) Justin Green, Michael Welch and Chris Beltz.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Nova E. Byford, an adult woman, and Thorhallur Olafsson, single man, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 16, 2002, and was recorded on October 23, 2002, in Liber 603 on pages 56 through 64 of the Crawford County records. Part of the collateral was released by a Partial Release dated February 6, 2006, and recorded February 13, 2006, at Liber 679, Pages 823-824. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$146,924.90, including interest at 7.625% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Douglas M. Meroney and Sharon U. Davis, husband and wife, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, Mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated July 17, 2002, and was recorded July 23, 2002, in Liber 589 on pages 512 through 516 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$71,703.51, including interest at 24% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

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That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL H:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL I:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL J:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL K:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL L:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL M:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 83° 02' 00" E along said E-W 1/4 line, 200.00 ft to said POB.

PARCEL N:
That part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T28N, R1W, desc. as: Comm. at the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 19; thence N 83° 02' 00" W along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec., 1572.87 ft to the POB; thence N 00° 18' 38" W, 528.00 ft; thence N 83° 02' 00" E, 404.00 ft to the said E-W 1/4 line; thence S 63° 14' 48" W, 221.57 ft; thence S 00° 18' 38"

LEGAL ACTION

Township seeks bids for snowplowing on Nels Drive

Grayling Township is seeking bids for snowplowing under a five-year special assessment program for Nels Drive, off Glenn Road.

Under the laws governing a special assessment, the township will pay an annual charge in March, after each winter season. This contract will go into effect immediately and expire after the last snowfall in the spring of 2011.

Please submit bids for snowplowing only, to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. All bids are due by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11. Bids will be opened and the contract awarded at 7:00 p.m. that evening, in the township boardroom.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael Girard, an Unmarried Man to Empire Mortgage XI Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 10, 2000 and recorded September 6, 2000 in Liber 516 Page 545, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by

assignment dated June 29, 2006, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$304,263.25) including interest 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West one-half of Section 11,

Town 25 North, Range 4 West described as commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 11; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North-South one-quarter line of said Section 1449.05 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence North 54 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline, 552.92 feet; thence North 40 degrees, 36 minutes 44 seconds West, along said centerline 251.56 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds West, parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section, 1355.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Section 645.27 feet to a point on an intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 20 feet from the water's edge; thence along said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek the following six course, North 03 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East, 149.16 feet; thence North 44 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West 78.12 feet; thence North 42 degrees, 24 minutes 05 seconds East 83.55 feet; thence North 23 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 240.05 feet; thence North 73 degrees, 78 minutes 23 seconds West, 177.05 feet; thence North 04 degrees 01 minutes 16 seconds West 194.19 feet to a point on said intermediate traverse line along the shore of Kolka Creek, said point being 16 feet from the water's edge; thence leaving said intermediate traverse line, North 59 degrees, 56 minutes 26 seconds East 814.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 38 minutes 44 seconds East, parallel with the North-South one-quarter line of said section 833.55 feet; thence North 49 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East 90 feet to the centerline of Twin Peaks Road; thence South 40 degrees 36 minutes 44 seconds East, along said centerline 76.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel extends to the centerline of Kolka Creek and contains 15.81 acres of land more or less as measured to the intermediate traverse line. Subject to the right of way for Twin Peaks Road over the Northeasterly 33 feet thereof.

Commonly known as 7637 Twin Peaks Road, Fredrick MI 49733. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

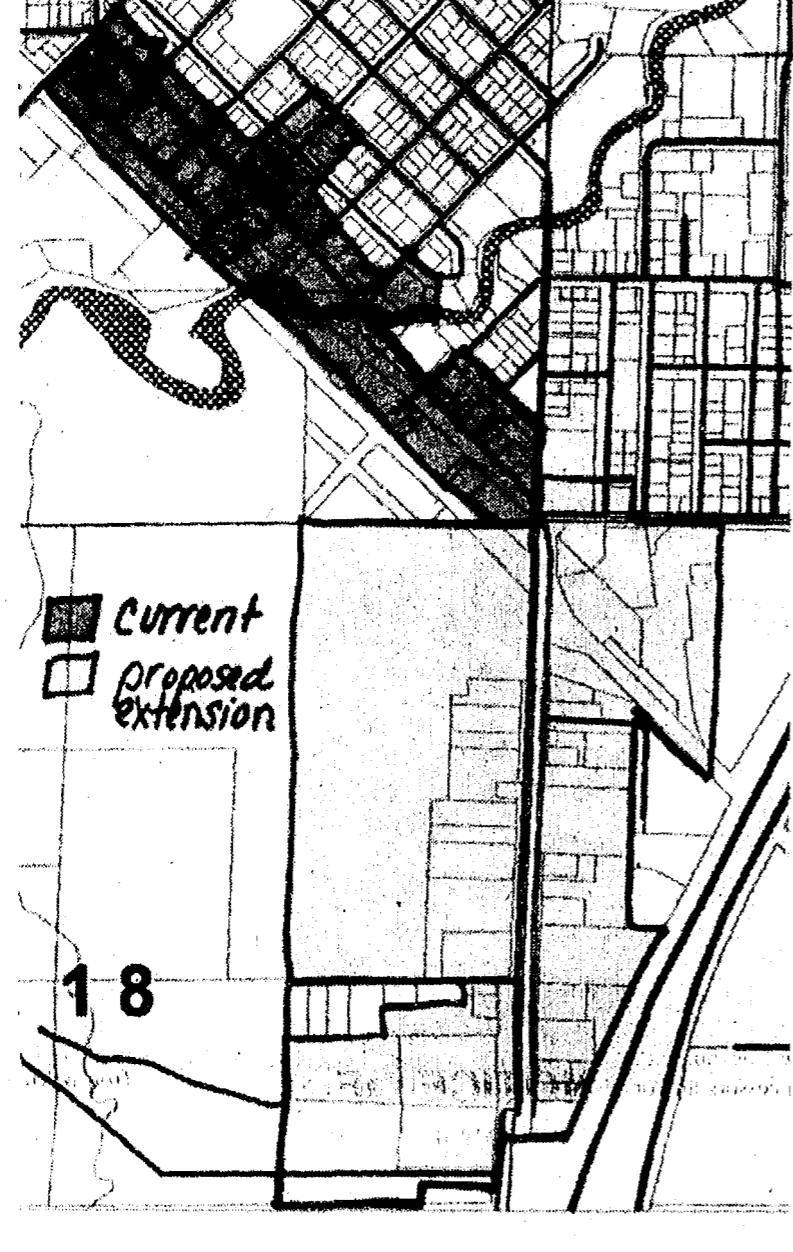
Dated: SEPTEMBER 14, 2006
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgage

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 06-48052
-21-28-5-12-19

CITY OF GRAYLING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Grayling will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, October 25, 2006 in the Council Chambers at the Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, to consider the expansion of the Downtown Development Authority for the City of Grayling pursuant to Act 197 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1975, as amended. All city residents are invited to attend this meeting.

The proposed boundaries of the downtown district in which the Downtown Development Authority will exercise its powers are generally described as follows and shown on the map below:



PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR CITY OF GRAYLING DDA EXTENSION

This legal description was created from deeds and surveys of record, no field survey has been performed.

PART OF SECTIONS 8, 17 AND 18, T26N-R3W, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17 (ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18), T26N-R3W; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 7 AND 8, T26N-R3W, TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH ? OF LOT 1, BLOCK 4 OF THE RECORDED PLAT OF MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 16, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS (WD - LIBER 332, PAGE 377); THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH ? OF LOTS 1 AND 16, BLOCK 4 OF SAID MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION AND THEIR EASTERLY AND WESTERLY EXTENSIONS TO A POINT THE EAST LINE OF SAID MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION; THENCE SOUTH, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8 (ALSO BEING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 17); THENCE EASTERLY ALONG NORTH SECTION LINE OF SECTION 17, TO A POINT WHICH IS 230 FEET WEST, ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE, FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST ? OF THE NORTHWEST ? OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST NORTH-SOUTH 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 17, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE FORMER PENN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD (QCD L. 477, P. 148); THENCE NORTHWESTERLY, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY LINE, TO THE POINT WHICH IS 629.5 FEET EASTERLY, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, FROM THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 17, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A PARCEL, AS SURVEYED AND RECORDED IN LIBER 191, PAGE 312, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS (SAID POINT BEING SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 17, 2282 FEET AND EAST, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID WEST LINE, 629.5 FEET FROM SAID NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17); THENCE EAST, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 17, TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE I-75 (WD - L.220, P.513; QCD - L. 454, P. 463); THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE I-75, TO A POINT ON A LINE WHICH IS PERPENDICULAR TO SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 17 (SAID LINE BEGINNING 1712 FEET NORTH, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17); THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 17, TO A POINT WHICH IS 1712 FEET NORTH, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 17; THENCE CONTINUING WEST, AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE EAST LINE SECTION 18, TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE I-75 BUSINESS LOOP; THENCE SOUTH, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, TO THE A POINT ON THE NORTH E-W 1/8 LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH 1/8 LINE, TO A POINT ON THE EAST N-S 1/8 LINE; THENCE NORTH, ALONG SAID EAST 1/8 LINE, 979.9 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PARCEL A-2, AS SURVEYED AND RECORDED IN LIBER 256, PAGE 64, CCR; THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL A-2, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 283, PAGE 325, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID RECORDED PARCEL, 171.1 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL; THENCE WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 462.15 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 18, TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST ? LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID EAST-WEST ? LINE OF SECTION 18, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST ? OF THE NORTHEAST ? OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST ? OF THE NORTHEAST ? OF SECTION 18, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 18 TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

All aspects of the expansion of the Downtown Development Authority will be open for discussion at the public hearing. The City Council will provide an opportunity for interested persons to speak and be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference thereto. The Ordinance establishing the Authority is on file with the City Clerk and available for public inspection.

Michele A. Mosher
City Clerk

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Grayling Township to hold public hearing

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the township boardroom, to discuss and hear comments from the public on becoming a Charter Township.

The public is invited to attend. The Grayling Township offices are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Grayling Township seeks bids for legal services

Grayling Township will be in need of ongoing legal representation beginning January 1, 2007.

Attorneys familiar with municipal law, wishing to represent the interest of the people of Grayling Township, should send a resume, analysis of municipal experience, and price-per-hour bid, to Grayling Township; Terry Wright, Supervisor; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

The main interests of the township are threefold:

- 1) competency
- 2) accessibility
- 3) cost

Bids should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006. Candidate interviews will begin later in November.

Terry Wright, Supervisor

Grayling Township seeks bids for snowplowing

Grayling Township is requesting bids for a two-year contract for snowplowing at the township hall, located at 2090 Viking Way and at the township recycling center, located at 4670 N. Down River Road. The following specifications apply:

1. Plow only when snow has reached a depth of 3-inches or more.
2. Plow at town hall Monday through Friday, prior to 8:30 a.m. (must be finished by 8:30 a.m.). Do not plow sidewalks.
3. Plow at recycling center Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, prior to 9:00 a.m. (must be finished by 9:00 a.m.).
4. Be able to apply sand as requested.
5. Contract to begin 11/01/06 and expire 3/30/08.
6. Bidders must provide proof of insurance which indemnifies the township from liability in the case of personal or property damage.
7. Contract will be paid from monthly statement, after township board approval on second Wednesday of each month.
8. Bids are due by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12. They will be opened and the award made at the board of trustees meeting after 7:45 p.m. that evening.

Please contact Terry Wright, Supervisor, at the town hall for answers to further questions.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Sealed Bids for work of all trades will be received by the County of Crawford and the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at the County Building located at 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan in care of Paul Compo, Crawford County Controller until 11:00 am, Friday, October 13, 2006 for construction of the following project:

ANIMAL SHELTER OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

The project consists of a new 3,480 square foot facility with detached garage to be located on the I - 75 business loop in Grayling Township. A single lump sum bid is required. Bidders shall furnish a bid bond in the amount of five percent of their bid. The successful bidder is required to furnish a 100% performance and material payment bond. All bids shall be good for 30 days.

Bid documents may be obtained from the office of the Architect, beginning Monday September 18, 2006. A refundable fee of \$25.00 per set will be required with a non-refundable \$10.00 per set mailing change.

Thomas J. O'Brien Architect, Inc.
307 North Fifth St.
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
(989) 275-3075
E-Mail: tjarch@i2k.net

Submit one copy of bid in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the bidder and plainly marked "Animal Shelter Bid".

In accordance with Federal law and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The County of Crawford reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects and accept the bid which in the opinion of the Owner is in the best interest of the County.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY S. BURGER and KAREN A. BURGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated October 24, 2003, and recorded on October 29, 2003, in Liber 656, on Page 575, and modified on May 10, 2004, recorded May 28, 2004 in Liber 668, on Page 657, and modified on September 14, 2004, recorded September 27, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 676, and assigned by said mortgagee to THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$78,333.69), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: UNIT 14, RIVER RENDEZVOUS CONDOMINIUMS, ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 599, PAGES 223-252, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS AND DESIGNATED AS CRAWFORD COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 9; TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE MASTER DEED AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. TAX ID NO. 20-062-031-006-020-15

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2006
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-21-28-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 06-7145-NC

In the matter of Annette Brody
TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on October 25, 2006 at 10:45 a.m. at Crawford County Court House before Judge Hunter P27417 for the following purpose: Name change.

Date: September 26, 2006
Annette Brody
Petitioner
615 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by EDWARD PAUL VESELSKY and DEBORAH ANN VESELSKY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., Mortgagor, dated February 20, 2004, and recorded on February 24, 2004, in Liber 666, on Page 488, and assigned by said mortgagor to NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$121,682.35), including interest at 11.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 25, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/8 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST.

AND
THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/8 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST.
TAX ID NO. 20-040-41-025-16-165-00
AND 20-040-41-025-16-170-00

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2006
NOVASTAR MORTGAGE,
INC. Mortgagor/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates,
P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-21-28-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3241(a)

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leland A. Tedford, Jr. and Janet Rae Tedford, husband and wife, of 10706 Deerwood Trail, Roscommon, MI, Mortgagors, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagor, dated March 25, 1998, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on April 7, 1998, at Liber 450 Pages 610-617, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six And 31/100 Dollars (\$52,126.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagor to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows.

Lots 441 and 442, Indian Glens of the Ausable No. 6, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, pages 1-14, Crawford County

(709-10)

Records, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Street Address: 10706 Deerwood Trail, Roscommon, MI Tax Parcel No. 20-052-000-441 & 442-00

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 1948 MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagor. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank West Branch, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony R Colvin and Peggy S Colvin, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One N.A., Mortgagor, dated May 12, 2003, and recorded on June 12, 2003 in Liber 637 on Page 604, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight And 91/100 Dollars (\$72,228.91), including interest at 6.71% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Numbered 39, Williams Wilderness, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2006
For more information, please call:

FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #105417F01

-14-21-28-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christa Kessler and Matthew Kessler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated February 11, 2004, and recorded on April 16, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 607, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to NetBank as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six And 31/100 Dollars (\$52,126.31), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 1, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of Section 24, Town 28 North, Range 4 West described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 24, thence South 00 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line 663.78 feet for point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 25 seconds East 672.7 feet; thence South 00 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 663.35 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds West 671.75 feet; thence North 00 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 663.78 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to a right of way for ingress and egress and public installation and maintenance of public utilities as recorded in Liber 119, Page 386 and in Liber 119, Page 501, Crawford County Records Liber 119 s/b Liber 179.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 28, 2006
For more information, please call:

FC G 248.593.1310

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #107352F01

-28-5-12-19

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel E. LaBarge and Debbie A. LaBarge, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagor, dated January 21, 2003, and recorded on January 24, 2003 in Liber 617 on Page 277, and assigned by said Mortgage to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Two Hundred Ten And 17/100 Dollars (\$70,210.17), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 18, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, less and excluding the West 329.62 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2006

For more information, please call:

FC F 248.593.1313

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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #105035F01

-14-21-28-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew J. Ashton, a single man, to First Franklin Financial Corporation, subsidiary of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagor, dated June 7, 2004 and recorded June 11, 2004 in Liber 668, Page 978, and rerecorded 06/21/2004 liber 669 page 297, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 82/100 Dollars (\$76,698.82) including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 1, 2006.

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-28-5-12-19

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant Dawn Stoddard cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

a. First class mail to 103 Alexia Lane, PO Box 1011, Grayling, MI 49738, AND

b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 103 Alexia Lane, PO Box 1011, Grayling, MI 49738, AND

c. Other: Publication in Crawford County Avalanche pursuant to MCR 2.105 (I) and 2.106 (D) (1).

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 9-19-06

Judge James Hunter

Dated: September 28, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.3831

-28-5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
October 6, 1983

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are considering \$53,104 in department cuts to keep the 1983 budget out of the red. A mid-year review discovered revenues in a few departments were falling short of budget estimates and expenditures in several areas were running high.

Pedestrian traffic lights will be installed at the main intersection in downtown Grayling by the end of the year. The Grayling City Council voted 4-1 September 26 to participate in a state and federal program to place four Walk/Don't Walk lights at the corners of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Streets.

A survey for Crawford AuSable School District voters concerning the middle school building issue was mailed to 2009 voters in the September 12 election. The survey is intended for voters who did not go to the polls on September 12. The survey will help school officials decide a course of action to solve middle school problems.

A 65-yard punt return, 80-yard punt, and a 35-yard touchdown pass led Rogers City to a 28-12 league win over the Grayling Varsity football team.

The Grayling girls varsity basketball team, using one big quarter in each game, knocked off two league foes last week in running their record to 6-0 overall and 2

-0 in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference.

The Orangecoat Roundup this year will have a brand new look as virtually everything about it is changed. It will sport a new buck pole located at Skip's Sport Shop. The contest will be extended to two days, November 15-16. In almost every division prizes will be awarded for each of the two days. The only single prize awarded will be a deer rifle with a scope for the largest rack downed during the two days. For the first ten bucks brought to the Orangecoat headquarters each day, a \$25 savings bond will be presented. Additional prizes will be handed out each day for the heaviest buck, first woman to bring in a buck, oldest man to hang a buck, youngest hunter with a buck, and the first buck hung each day.

46 Years Ago
October 6, 1960

Fred Bear, Grayling's archery expert, is given a colorful splash of nationwide publicity in the current issue of Dodge News Magazine. Subject of the story is his exciting Polar Bear hunt in Alaska several months ago, when he narrowly escaped death. The magazine which is nationally circulated among more than 800,000 automobile-owning families, devotes a three page spread to the Michigan man's adventure under the heading "Two Leaps Away From Death." A dramatic

photo taken by Robert Munger of Charlotte, shows a wounded Polar Bear just before the enraged animal charged the hunting party led by Bear.

The Bruce Smiths and the Ward Ellisons attended the MSU-U of M game at East Lansing on Saturday.

Coach Don Ferguson is working the Grayling High Vikings football squad hard this week preparing for the invasion of the Harbor Springs Rams for a game under the lights Friday night. The Vikings last Friday night turned in one of the best team performances in many, many years as they led a strong Charlevoix team most of the ball game to hold them to a 13 all tie.

The band news this week is all about the majorettes. There are eight of them: Linda Smock, Gwen Davis, Julie Carlson, Charlene Holtcamp, Nancy Sorenson, Marie Scott, Cheryl Smock and Pat Williams. They have new uniforms of green corduroy which the girls purchased themselves or had someone make for them.

Every year one of the majorettes attends a twirling clinic to learn new twirls and routines, so you will be seeing lots of new routines.

69 Years Ago
October 7, 1937

The unfinished Masonic Temple now appears to be on the road to completion. Lack of funds kept this structure unfinished and inactive for the past seven years. The estimated cost of finishing the building is about

\$4,000 to \$5,000. Meno Corwin of Corwin Auto Sales was in Detroit Saturday and drove back a 1938 DeSoto sedan, which is now on display in the sales room.

Don Gothro and Bill Joseph have distinguished themselves in extra-curricular activities at Cleary College, Ypsilanti. Bill has been nominated for secretary for The Men's Union and Don for treasurer.

Night marshal Morgan Paige is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties. Jess Bobenmoyer is traversing his beat while he is gone.

92 Years Ago
October 8, 1914

Marius Hanson went to Bay City last Friday and drove back a fine new Buick runabout for Rev. Reiss. It is a beauty and attracting considerable interest.

Arthur and Mary Bradshaw of the south side first grade are considerably ill at the hospital with typhoid fever.

Miss Elsie Salling was the guest of Miss Wanda Failing down the river at Stephens, the forepart of the week. Miss Failing is teaching school there this year.

E.W. Dawson has resigned his position as chef at the Moose Club rooms and John Hodge is the new chef.

George McCullough, Olaf Michelson and Frank Michelson left yesterday morning on a hunting expedition to Houghton Lake and vicinity.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



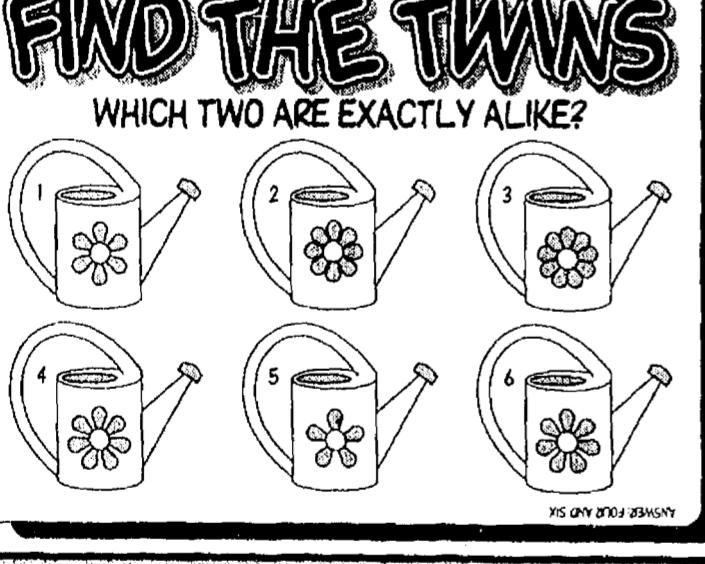
Ginger-Glazed Almonds with Dried Fruit

Cooking spray	3/4	teaspoon kosher salt
1 tablespoon unsalted butter	1/8	teaspoon ground ginger
1 1/2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar	1	cup whole blanched or natural almonds
1 tablespoon water		cup dried berries, cherries, cranberries, mango, apricot, apple, pear or other dried fruit
1 1/2 teaspoons peeled and finely grated fresh ginger		

Preheat oven to 300°F. Line a baking sheet with foil and coat with cooking spray. Melt butter in a large skillet on medium heat. Stir in sugar, water, fresh ginger, salt and ground ginger. Cook until sugar dissolves, then stir in almonds. Spread almonds onto foil, and bake 25 to 35 minutes, stirring once, until almonds are golden (cut one open to test). Transfer almonds on foil to a rack and cool completely. Loosen with a spatula and combine with dried fruit. Store airtight for up to 3 days.

Serves 10

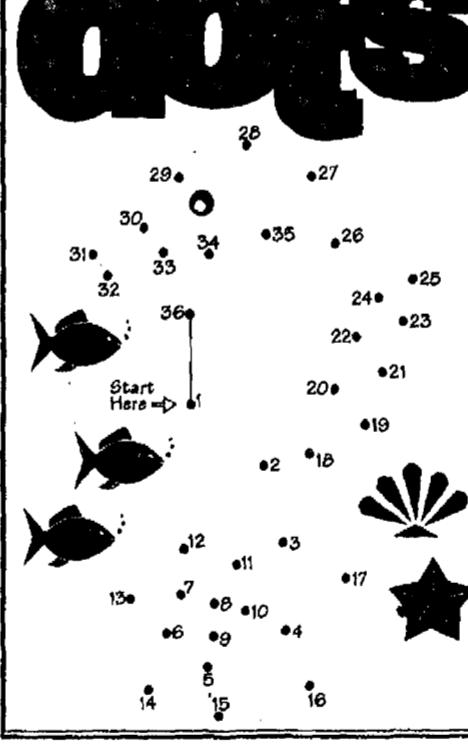
KIDS



DID YOU KNOW ??

A GOLDFISH HAS THE MEMORY SPAN OF THREE SECONDS.

CONNECT THE DOTS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 5, 2006



Vikes, Capricorn. A financial deal could make or break you. Tips from a buddy make a home repair go smoothly. Thank them with a small gift.



Undercurrents are rumbling through a family event signaling that all is not right with the world. Look into it only if you feel the need. The deadline looms on a project at work.



Tension at home eases, Cancer, and a bright weekend of good times rolls in. Get everyone together and celebrate the beginning of a new season.



A relationship hits a dead end. Work past it only if the relationship is worth keeping. Riveting conversations with coworkers lead you to make some changes.



You cross paths with an old flame. No need to ignore them, Aquarius. Let bygones be bygones and welcome them with open arms. Travel is the air.



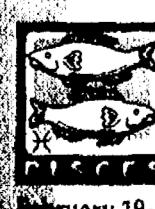
Shh, Taurus. Puppy love strikes and you're sworn to secrecy. A meeting at work bears good bygones and welcome them with open arms. Travel is the air.



Your health takes a beating. Do what you must to get back on track. Pleasant memories of a fall trip inspire you to go again. Start packing and don't forget to bring film.



Your sense of decorum prevents you from making a scene at a social engagement. Behind closed doors, however, sparks fly. Be careful what you say.



Umm, Pisces. Proposals fly out from under the carpet and you're beginning to get suspicious. Follow your instincts. If they sound too good to be true, they probably are.



Shopping for a special occasion becomes a burdensome task, Gemini. Invite someone along to lighten the load. Phone calls stir up activity at work.

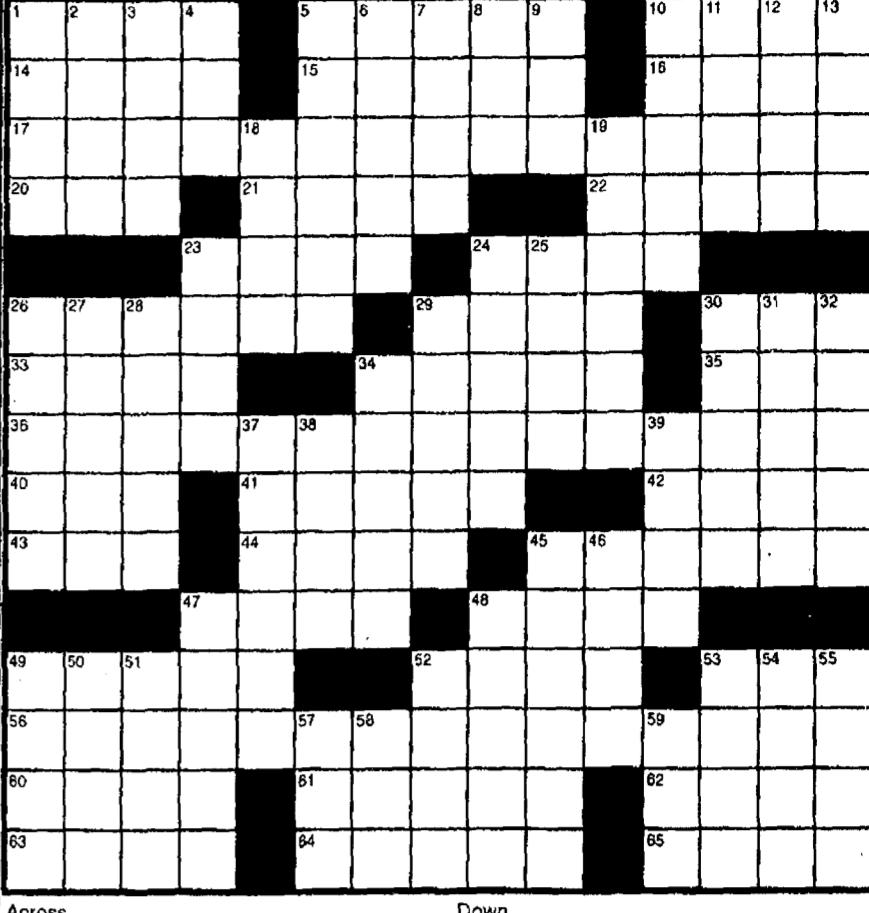


Accusations fly at work and you're left holding the bag. Someone you least expect will come to your rescue. A young friend is in a quandary. Be honest but not too forthcoming.



Wow, Sagittarius! A family drama plays out and you don't have to step in and play peacemaker. Love breaks all bounds and wedding bells ring.

CROSSWORD



Across:

- Strong liquor distilled from the fermented sap of toddy palms.
- Acronym for American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.
- Largest city in Italy.
- Acronym for American Organization of Nurse Executives.
- Acronym for Knowledge Research Institute, Inc.
- Protected by an external coat.
- Wall hanging of heavy handwoven fabric with pictorial designs.
- Funeral lament sung with a loud wailing.
- Acronym for Advanced Technology Center.
- Expose to moisture.
- Large ledge.
- Elder son of Isaac.
- Small retired valley.
- Person who gets things done.
- African antelope with curved, ridged horns.
- Shaped mass of baked bread.
- Divine rational principle.
- Variant of Aidan.
- Red-skinned trout.
- Kaye, American electric bass player.
- Criminal.
- Various wading birds with a long, straight bill and barred brown plumage.
- You Only Live ...
- Emitted slowly.
- Confederate General Carnot ...
- Possession that has value in an exchange.
- Authoritative figures in religious traditions.
- Founder of a family.
- Claim placed on property by a person who is owed money.
- Brings disgrace on.
- Longhaired sheepdog of a Hungarian breed.
- Bestows a quality on.
- Large ocean inlet.
- Egyptian god of architects and skilled craftsmen.
- Type of genus of the family of Arcidae.
- Remain in readiness.
- Relatively flat piece of ice.
- House.
- Relating to linguistic characteristics considered without regard to their structural significance.
- 20th letter of the Hebrew alphabet.
- Often persistent bodily disease.
- Ben ... Australian musician.
- Sharpened point of a quill pen.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

Canta

Gidget

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

Gidget and Canta are great cats. They have been housed together at the shelter for a long time and have become very attached to each other. Gidget is a beautiful, chubby and affectionate cat. Her best friend Canta is a little shy but very sweet. They are both Dilute Calico Shorthairs with wonderful faces. If possible we would like them to go home as a pair. These girls are spayed, Leukemia tested and fully vaccinated. They only need a loving home.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip. inches	Wind Dir.
9/27	65	32	0	SW
9/28	57	39	.30	SE
9/29	50	30	.05	NE
9/30	52	32	.10	SW
10/1	56	32	.28	SW
10/2	60	32	.05	SW
10/3	76	50	.34	SW

Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Day	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind Dir.
Thursday	High 53	Low 36	SW
Friday	High 58	Low 48	SW
Saturday	High 65	Low 44	SW
Sunday	High 62	Low 37	SW
Monday	High 57	Low 37	SW
Tuesday	High 55	Low 39	SW

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft., 2-car garage. \$750, plus security. Immediate occupancy. 313-768-5667. (LR10/19/06/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, large basement, 2 1/2 car garage on 1 acre. \$600/month, plus \$600 security deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 4571 Nels Drive, 1/2 mile from city. No pets. 348-4716. (9/28/06tf/2)

CLEAN, THREE BEDROOM house, 1 1/2 baths, large living room with fireplace, kitchen with dining room. 2-car attached garage, plus storage sheds, large wooded lots, range, refrigerator, washer/dryer, dishwasher included. \$650 month, plus security and utilities. References required, no pets. 5956 Ridgeway, M-72 West 1/2 mile from city. 348-4716. (9/28/06tf/2)

FOR RENT: 1005 Ogemaw Street, 3 bedroom home, attached garage. \$600 monthly, plus security deposit. Utilities not included. Call Mary at 348-5214 for application. (-28-5/2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT no animals, \$610 a month. Includes all utilities and cable. Above the Frederic Inn. Call 348-8636 or 705-7111, ask for Sis or Lona. (9/28/06tf/2)

A LARGE HOUSE for rent. \$600 per month, plus deposit. Call 1-707-588-8530. (-28-5/2)

GREAT RENTAL Clean, fully furnished, 3 bedroom home, just steps away from Higgins Lake. Available Oct. thru May, no pets, non-smoking. \$650 per month. Please call 231-218-8529. (-28-5/2)

ROOM FOR RENT Large furnished room with fridge, microwave, large closet, laundry facilities, share bathroom and large kitchen. If you like country living, this is for you. 989-390-6603. (-28-5/2)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to find what you want. (989) 348-6811

2. For Rent

CLEAN, 2 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage, 5 miles east of Grayling. \$450 per month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 348-2418. (-28-5/2)

FOR RENT 2 to 3 bedroom, large garage, in town. Rent includes water. \$600 per month. Call 989-344-8185, evenings. (-5-12/2)

205 CRESTWOOD for sale or lease. Rent is \$600 per month, large modular. (w) 348-4252 from 9 - 5. (h) 348-5256. (-5-12/2)

SMALL, NEAT one bedroom apartment in Grayling, available Oct. 15. All utilities included, deck on river, \$475 monthly, plus deposit, references. No pets. 348-4872 or 344-3624, leave message. (-5/2)

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, with washer/dryer, close to Grayling. 1968 M-72 East. Contact Caroline at 231-796-5099. (LR10/26/06/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom mobile home. \$375 per month, plus \$200 deposit, plus utilities. Call 989-348-4131. (-5/2)

FOR RENT nice home in town, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, attached 2-car garage, fenced yard, close to schools, hospital. 348-5879. (-5-12/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home with small garage. Close to town. \$550/month, plus utilities. Discounts for on-time payment. Available 11/1. Call 989-390-1807. (10/5/06tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM two baths, new appliances, \$550, plus security deposit and utilities. 103 Alexia, Grayling Mobile Estates. 989-350-3352. (-5/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR10/26/06/3)

3. Employment

PARAMEDIC APPLICATIONS are available at Tri-Township EMS. Full or part time positions are available. Please send resume to: Tri-Township EMS, P.O. Box 275, Atlanta, MI 49709. Application deadline: 10/13/06. (-21-28-5/3)

TAKING BIDS for snow plowing roads in our neighborhood; Sweet Fern, Cascade, and Berry Patch Circle. 348-1950. (-28-5/3)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT needed for outpatient clinic in Lewiston/Roscommon. Degree required. Please contact Sue at 989-731-1777, or fax resume to 989-731-1166. (-28-5/3)

eSERVICES SUPPORT SPECIALIST: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications to fill a part-time (32 hours per week) position providing a variety of office support functions in the eServices Department. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications accepted until October 20, 2006. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-5/3)

NOW TAKING RESUMES at Sears of Grayling for manager and sales staff. Apply at 6375 M-72 West, Grayling, MI. (-5/3)

DISHWASHER WANTED Call 989-348-7432 for interview. (-5/3)

4. Services Offered

B/S CATERING Full service catering for all occasions. Holidays are on the way. References available. Call 348-4313 or 350-2354, please leave a message. (LR10/19/06/4)

"WE'LL PAINT YOUR HOME like it was our own." Interior/exterior house painting, power washing, deck staining/sealing. Small local company with reasonable rates. Quality handyman service also available. Free estimates. (989) 858-3635. (LR10/19/06/4)

4. Services Offered

ROOFING ROOFING ROOFING all shingle, tear off, or new construction. 20 years experience. Call Scott for free estimate. 348-5817, 390-1526. (LR10/5/06/4)

YARD WORK Two man crew, truck with rack. Hauling of debris, tree work, oak firewood, roof and gutter clean, home winter care. \$30 per hour. Snow plowing, walkway cleared, anything else. Call 989-348-7046. (LR10/26/06/4)

I CHARGE by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, painting, and cleaning debris off roofs, etc. 348-5081. (-5-12/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

DRIVER'S EDUCATION Segment 1, 2, automobile and motorcycle road testing available from the Grayling Driver's Training School. Classes, November 1, January 8, 2007. Call 348-8838 for materials. (LR10/26/06/4)

EQUIPMENT RENTAL Kubota backhoe/loader, by the day or week. \$150, delivery available. Call 989-348-9714. (LR10/19/06/4)

D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

FOR SALE 1977 Airstream. Can be seen at 1083 M-72 East, or call 248-588-5368. \$4,500/OBO. (-28-5/5)

4. Services Offered

HEATHER'S DAYCARE Openings now available. State licensed, DHS accepted, meals provided, experience in early childhood development. Open Mon. - Fri., 7 am to 6 pm. 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-28-5/4)

ARE YOU TIRED of looking at your old pole building? We can make it looking new again. Call Tom's Pole Buildings, 800-541-3974. (10/5/06tf/4)

2007 GRAYLING TOWNSHIP trash compactor permits are now available. Send your \$50 check to: Grayling Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (-5/4)

LICENSED DAY CARE has openings. All meals and snacks provided. 7 am - 5:30 pm. Crafts, curriculum time, TLC, indoor and outdoor time. Sherwood Forest subdivision. Call Teresa at 348-4170. (-5-12/4)

SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989) 348-9349. (LR10/5/06/4)

5. For Sale

JACK RUSSELL, Beagle, bas-set mix, spayed, housebroke, some tricks, rides well. Loves everybody. 989-348-9234. Small adoption fee. (-5/5)

FIREWOOD aspen/bass, 3-cord load, \$100. Split/delivered. Phone 344-9056. (LR11/23/06/5)

TIRES Firestone Transforce LT245/75R16, never used, \$300, set of four. 231-492-4403. (-28-5/5)

OAK FIREWOOD cut, split, delivered, \$45/cord. 98 Yamaha Timber Wolf, excellent condition, \$1,500/OBO. 344-2134. (-12/5)

32' Class A Motor Home Sleeps 6, furnace, air cond., frig., coffee maker, microwave, 4 burner stove w/oven, canopy, low miles.

A MUST SEE for \$17,000, O.B.O. 348-1803

POSITION OPENING**Part-Time Composition**

Computer experience in designing advertisements using Macintosh computers with Quark, Photoshop and Adobe preferred. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

Send Resume to:

Crawford County

Avalanche

P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

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